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Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.
Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. e24-tf-dw

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PORT ANGELES.

This being a portion of the finest land in Clallam County, we need not further describe it. All investors who have followed us for the last two years will know we give good values. The new County Road runs through the property. The land is first class.

PRICES—$125, CORNER; INSIDE, $100.

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FOWL BAY

CHOICE LOTS

Fronting on the most popular Bathing Resort near Victoria, can now be had at fair prices. Several leading citizens have signified their intention of erecting summer residences at Fowl Bay at an early date, which will have the effect of greatly advancing the present prices. A considerable number of these lots have already been disposed of, and parties desiring to secure a location at first prices should not delay.

We have also a large general list of properties in all parts of the city and province, and in the adjacent States, of which the following is a

PARTIAL LIST:

2½ acres St. Charles avenue	$6,000
2½ " with 2-story house on Gorge road	11,000
175 acres on Saanich Inlet	3,000
4 lots on Fowl Bay road—easy terms	1,400
2 lots on Yates street	2,500
1 lot on Fowl Bay	400
1 lot on Douglas street—easy terms	1,000
4 lots on Menzies street (James Bay)	2,750
Lot and 2-story house on Belcher st.	4,500
2 lots on King's road	2,500
Lot and 2 houses, Yates street	11,000
Lots in Beckley Farm (James Bay)	1,000
5 acres Oak Bay avenue	6,000
1 lot [illegible]), easy terms	1,800
4 ac[illegible] downe road	4,500
2 ac[illegible] Cedar Hill road	2,000
25 a[illegible] Saanich road	5,000
5¼ ac[illegible]	1,000
2 acres St. Charles avenue	2,400
1 acre " " (corner)	1,400
2 lots Beacon street, James Bay, each	1,000
1 lot and large house, Chatham street, Spring Ridge — only $600 cash, balance on time	3,000
1 lot, Parry st., James Bay (half cash)	800
1 house and lot, North Park street—easy terms	3,500
45 acres Esquimalt road	
2 lots Fernwood, each	400
100 lots Nelson City, each	100 and 125
1 lot Carr street	1,000
28 acres Oak Bay avenue	25,000
2 lots James Bay, Tramway line	2,400
2 lots Beacon street, each	1,000
2 lots Viewfield, Esquimalt road	2,750
1 acre Esquimalt road	2,600
2 lots Johnson street and Fernwood road, each	1,000
1 acre corner Richmond and Oak Bay avenues	2,600
House and lot, North Park street	3,500
72 acres on Oak Bay Beach and Cadboro Bay road	
2 lots on Vancouver and Parkington streets	3,000
2 lots Fairfield Estate, each	650
4 lots Cook street	4,500
1 lot Yates street, between Quadra and Blanchard streets	6,500
1 lot Humboldt street	4,000
Lots and Acre property, Port Angeles.	
" " " Port Townsend.	
250 acre Farm, Active Pass	10,000
320 " " " $2.50 per acre	800
2 lots with 3 houses, View & Fort st.	11,500
155 acres Oyster Bay, line of railway, ¼ mile from sea, roads running through property	2,500
2 acres Foul Bay road, beautiful location	$2,320
2 acres Cooper's Ad'n Port Angeles	700
6 acres Gorge road	12,300
17 lots Fernwood, block 69, each $350 up.	
3 lots English Bay	750
1 lot King street	$1,522.50
150 acres Chemainus	
Lot corner Belcher and Vancouver, with orchard 108x120	$4,000
1½ acres improved land, extension of Douglas street	2,500
33 half-acre blocks Fowl Bay at $600 up ea.	
25 lots " " at $250 "	
3 lots Front street, Nanaimo (terms),	$4,000
2 lots cor. " " best in city,	8,000
4 lots Newcastle townsite, "Nan,"	600
1 new house and lot, Turner st.	2,625
6 lots Moss street	3,500
Sect. 14, New Westminster District, Group 2, 80 acres, at $110 per acre. Terms ⅓ cash, ⅓ 6 mos., ⅓ 9 mos.	
Sect. 24, 160 acres, price $60 per acre. Terms ⅓ cash, ⅓ 6 mos., ⅓ 12 mos.	

ENGLISH BAY.

Lot 21,	Block 24—corners		$600 each.
" 13,	" 15,		600 "
" 1,	" 18,	corners	600 "
" 23,	" 10,		600 "
" 24,	" 10,	corners	600 "
" 8,	" 9,		1000 "
" 9,	" 9,		1000 "
" 10,	" 9,		1000 "
" 11,	" 9,		1000 "

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40 acres section 12—2 lots block 33—1 lot block 73—6½ lots blocks 87, 88 and 93—5 acres section 9—2 blocks section 7—12 lots blk. 91, each $650—2 lots block 95, each $650—11 lots block 99 each $625—1 lot block 38—4 lots block 11, $2,000.

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WANTS.

WANTED—a situation as housekeeper where a servant is kept, by a married lady with one child aged six. Unexceptionable references as to experience, capabilities and character. Salary at the rate of $250 a year. Address "N. W.," COLONIST office.
my7-1w

WANTED—A good reliable girl with references, to do general housework. Apply at 215 Johnson street. my6-2w

WANTED—A girl to assist in light house work and care of children. Apply at 55 Johnson street my6-tf

WANTED!

A COMMON-LAW CLERK. APPLY to DRAKE, JACKSON & Co., Solicitors, Vancouver, B. C. ap19 tf

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to noon, 17th inst., for the erection of two Frame Residences. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
my8 Architect.

Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Wednesday, 14th May, for the construction of a Court House at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let the cheque will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of Geo. W. Grant, Esq., Architect, New Westminster, or at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th April, 1890. my1

Estate of F. H. ROBSON, of Kamloops, in Liquidation.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Thursday, the 15th day of May, for the purchase of the following undermentioned property belonging to the above estate, viz.:

1st. Stock of merchandise and furniture in store, a complete list of which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, or on the premises at Kamloops.

2nd. Store building, including fixtures, and lot upon which it is situated, being lot 8, block 30, town of Kamloops.

3rd. For corner lot in block 4, 100ft x 256ft. (fronting on three streets,) with frontage of 256 feet on First Avenue, Kamloops.

A separate tender is requested for each of the properties enumerated.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned, or to Mr. W. C. Martin, at present in charge of the premises.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. P. RITHET,
Assignee of the Estate.
Victoria, B. C., 21st April, 1890. ap22

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.
(Incorporated 1890.)

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER.

APPLICATIONS FOR THIS POSITION at the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 6 p. m.

All applications are to be made IN WRITING ONLY, stating age, qualifications, copies of testimonials, if previously engaged in hospital practice, and what remuneration has hitherto been received by applicant in such position.

Applications to be marked "Resident Medical Officer," and addressed for the new Board of Directors to
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.
(Incorporated 1890.)

NURSES.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Superintendent Matron and Nurse, and three under nurses, for the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 6 p. m.

All applications are to be made IN WRITING ONLY, stating age, copies of testimonials, if specially trained, where previously engaged, and the amount of remuneration hitherto received for such services.

Applications to be marked "Nurses," and addressed for the new Board of Directors to
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.
(Incorporated 1890.)

TO CONTRACTORS FOR SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for supplying the above Institution for 13 months from 31st May, 1890, up to 30th June, 1891, for the following articles, to be delivered free:—

Meat, Vegetables, Bread, Milk, Drugs, Medical Appliances, Coals and Groceries, and to be of the best qualities, similar to the articles supplied to the present Royal Hospital.

All tenders to be marked for the special article tendered for therein, and directed to the undersigned for the new Board of Directors, not later than 3rd day of June next at 6 p. m.
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

FURNITURE FOR SALE.—The nearly new Furniture of a small house and a Piano for sale, and house to let; centrally situated. About ten minutes' walk from post office. Address in the first place by letter,
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Notice to Builders.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a Club House, Boat House, etc., on the water front at foot of Menzies street, for the James Bay Athletic Club. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
my10 Architect.
[Times copy.]

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE above Society will take place at Harmony Hall, View street, on Friday evening the 16th of May, 1890, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of holding the 12th Drawing for an appropriation.
See your shares are in good standing.
Outside public admitted.
By order,
A. St. G. FLINT,
my10 Secretary.

TWO OR THREE GOOD ROOMS TO let, suitable for offices (one very large), at the corner of Government and Bastion streets. Apply at the Garrick's Head.
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TO RENT—A small store on Government street, suitable for locksmith or other small business. Apply to "M.," COLONIST office. my9-1w

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ENGLISH "VICTORIA" (modern build), shafts and pole; good condition; double and single harness. Apply Drawer 5, Victoria post office. my5-tf

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Improved and unimproved Lots in the Town of Steveston (the Mainland terminus of the V. S. & N. W. Railway); also Farm and Acre property on Lulu Island and the Mainland. my9

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Saturday, May 10th, 1890.

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JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Real Estate Agent,
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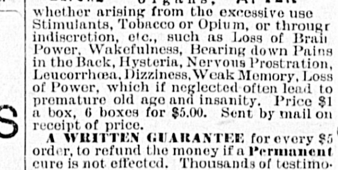

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Dissolution of the Ontario Legislature.

Strike in the Toronto Building Trade Practically Ended.

Rise in the Price of Bread Owing to the Increased Duty on Flour.—Arbor Day.

Rise in Bread.

TORONTO, May 9.—The upward turn in the price of flour has induced the bakers here to raise the price of bread one cent per four-pound loaf.

The Toronto Strikes Ended.

TORONTO, May 9.—The strikers in the building trade here claim that the strike has practically ended in a victory for them.

The Ontario Elections.

TORONTO, May 9.—An extra of the Official Gazette will be issued at once dissolving the legislature and calling for nominations on June 7th, and voting on June 14th.

Bank of Commerce President.

TORONTO, May 8.—It is announced that Henry W. Darling will retire from the position of president of the Bank of Commerce at the annual meeting in June next.

Arbor Day in Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, May 8.—To-day, being Arbor Day in Manitoba, was observed as a general holiday, but little tree planting was done. The weather was perfect.

Reform Candidates.

TORONTO, May 9. — About 1,000 Reformers attended the convention held last evening to nominate candidates to contest the city for representation in the local legislature. Jas. Tait and Ald. McDougall were chosen by ballot.

Enforcing the Scott Act.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 9.—The Scott Act people are still keeping up a rigid enforcement of the act, and are determined to force into jail or out of the country all persons convicted of the third offence. It is given out to-night that on and after Monday, two leading hotels, the Barker house and Queen's hotel, will be closed up.

Fatal Driving Accident.

NEW HAMBURG, ONT., May 9.—Yesterday Mr. Merner, the eldest brother of Senator Merner, was driving a spirited horse when the animal took fright, and making a sharp a turn upset the wagon, throwing Mr. Merner out. His leg was broken in three places, and he was also internally injured. Death resulted this morning. He was 75 years of age.

Canada for Canadians.

TORONTO, May 9.—The World and Empire contain bitter attacks on the Ontario Government because it employed Mate, a Buffalo architect, though not an American, to construct the Parliament buildings.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Resisting the Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Joseph Bendix, collector for the clearing house, boarded the German ship Theodore in the stream this afternoon, and attempted to collect a bill from Heinrick Waldorf, the third mate. Waldorf refused to pay, and assaulted Bendix, who then went ashore and swore out a warrant for its arrest. When the officer went aboard, the chief mate, Claus Schukin, refused to allow him to arrest Waldorf, and called on all his men to resist the officer. He ran up the German flag and asserted that Waldorf was "on German bottom," and that Mahoney dare not take him. Mahoney went ashore for re-inforcements and met Capt. Hamen, who admitted that his chief officer was in the wrong. Mahoney then served warrants upon Waldorf for battery, and Schuken for resisting an officer. Capt. Hamen deposited bail for their appearance in court.

A Husband's Presence of Mind.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 9.—Mrs. Walter Hicks, living near here, undertook to start a fire with coal oil this morning. An explosion followed, burning the oil and setting fire to her clothing. She ran out of the house and was caught by her husband, who threw her into the creek, extinguishing the flames. She is severely burned and her recovery is doubtful. Hicks is badly burned about the hands and face.

San Francisco's Water Supply.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The board of supervisors received a letter to-day from the Nevada State board of trade, protesting against the using of Lake Tahoe water, and stating that no one has a right to drain the lake for the benefit of San Francisco, and that a number of business interests in Nevada, which depend on the water supply from the lake, would oppose any attempt to divert the water, and that the board will not consent to any interference.

The Molders' Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Two molders joined the strikers to-day, making nine since yesterday.

Drowned.

CORNING, Cal., May 9.—Abraham Anderson, an old resident, attempted to cross Thoms Creek last night in a buggy. Finding the water too deep, he cut the traces, and held on to the reins. The horse dragged him down the stream and he was drowned.

The Whaling Bark Thos. Pope.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The sailing of the whaling bark, Thomas Pope, the tender for the North Pacific whaling fleet, will be deferred until the 10th of June, instead of sailing this month as anticipated. The Pope will carry mails and provisions for the crews of the whole fleet.

Murder in the First Degree.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WN., May 9.—Last evening the jury in the Edward Gallagher case, after being out four hours, came into court with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Caples, counsel for the defendant, immediately entered a motion for a new trial. Gallagher is convicted for the killing of Lewis Wars, who was found dead in a field near his residence, six miles west from the Lower Cascades, Skamania county, on November 9th, 1889. A bullet-hole was in Wars' breast, a load of buckshot in his shoulder, and several wounds in his head. His house was found broken into, and ransacked for $2,000 which was known to be hidden in it. Edward Gallagher, together with another party who has not been found since the murder, was seen prowling around the premises on the day of the murder. Gallagher, one week before, bought buckshot corresponding with that found in Wars' body. Newspaper wadding was found near the body which corresponded with part of a newspaper found upon the defendant.

THE FAIRHAVEN & SOUTHERN.

Concise Statement of the Construction Work Now in Progress.

FAIRHAVEN, May 8.—Construction on the Fairhaven & Southern railroad is being pushed from New Westminster to Seattle, and from Sedro up the Skagit valley and into the Cascade.

The Company has 250 men at work on the Coast division between Fairhaven and Sedro, ballasting the track, and by June 1 this portion of the line will be second to none in the state. Tenders have been advertised for and are being received for the second drawbridge at Whatcom, for the iron drawbridge, which is to be 237 feet long, at Ferndale, over the Nooksack, and for the drawbridge at Nickomeki, British Columbia. The ships that are laden with 6,000 tons of steel rails are expected to arrive within three weeks, and the rails that will connect New Westminster and Fairhaven will be laid early in August.

THE NORWICH FIRE.

The Disaster Described by One of the Keepers.

The Unfortunate Lunatics Shut Up in their Cells were Roasted Like Pigs in a Hole.

ONE OF THE KEEPER'S STORY.

NORWICH, N. Y., May 9.—The loss to the county by the asylum fire, on buildings and contents will probably reach $70,000; insurance $19,000. Keeper E. F. Manwarring was seen by a United Press representative to-day. He said:—I retired at my usual hour, and must have been in a sound sleep when I awoke with a start and a cold sweat out all over me. I cannot say that I heard any noise or distinguished any smell of smoke, but an inborn instinct told me that something was wrong. Without waiting to dress myself I bounded down the stairs in my bare feet, and on entering the paupers' dining-room a strong smell of smoke struck my nostrils. I followed the scent, which led me to the insane department. On opening the door leading from the hall to that building I was thunderstruck to see that the interior was all ablaze. In fact it was one mass of flame, and the smoke was overpowering. I attempted to open the door and rescue the poor inmates, who were all securely

SHUT IN THEIR CELLS,

as usual, but was driven back by the heat and smoke. I saw that the poor idiots were doomed and that nothing could save them. I ran out and gave the alarm, went to my room, pulled on my trousers and then ran through the corridors and aroused the paupers, telling them as plainly as I could what had happened. In some instances the poor people were dazed and it was necessary to carry them bodily from the house and turn them loose in the yard and fields. There were twelve inmates in the corridors, and they must have been overcome by the heat before I awakened, for I heard nothing from them, and they must have roasted like pigs in a hole. We have done the best we could for the poor people who were rescued by quartering them in the churches, hotels and houses in the village, and the good people are ministering to their wants. How the fire originated is a mystery to myself as well as to everyone else. It must have been a case of spontaneous combustion.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Items of Interest to Marine Men Picked Up Along the Docks.

Steamer City of Puebla departed for San Francisco at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Sealing schooner Venture goes on the ways to-day for a thorough scraping and overhauling preparatory to refitting for Behring's Sea.

Steamer City of Topeka sailed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for Departure Bay, en route to Alaska. She carried 4 white and 24 Chinese passengers and 35 tons of freight from this port.

Steamer Danube will to-day discharge 500 tons of paddy ex. Batavia at the rice mills dock. She has also a quantity of Chinese freight for Victoria.

Steamer Daisy arrived down from Nanaimo yesterday and cleared for Chemainus.

Steamer Badger is again in service.

Cannery steamer Mystery is receiving her engines at Spratt's wharf.

The C. P. N. Co. are loading pipes for the Vancouver water works at Spratt's wharf.

Steamer Maude sailed yesterday morning with a full cargo of general freight and supplies for the northern canneries.

The barque Nineveh, Capt. Broadfoot, left on Tuesday night for Sydney with 178,708 feet of flooring, 686,952 feet of rough lumber and 547,600 laths. She loaded at Hastings Saw Mill.

Tug Lorne, leaves for the Cape this morning with the ship Commodore in tow, bound for San Francisco, coal-laden.

The bark Henry Landies, which went ashore near Point Wilson Wednesday night, was floated Thursday evening. The vessel rested in the sand and kept upright at low tide, sustaining no damage whatever.

The British bark Dunscore has arrived at Port Townsend, from Port Blakely, lumber laden for Valparaiso.

The Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company's new steamer, City of Seattle, now being built at Philadelphia, is approaching completion, and will be launched in about three weeks. Capt. Melville Nichols, who brought out the City of Kingston, will go east to bring her to this coast.

The Chilian ship Hindostan, 1,540 tons, Capt. Welch, has cleared from Vancouver, for Valparaiso, with 1,209,000 feet of lumber and 189,361 laths. She loaded at Moodyville.

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Interest in the Coming Election in Bristol.

The Government will Adopt Lord Churchill's License Bill.

The Breach Between the German Emperor and His Ex-Chancellor by no Means Healed.

THE BRISTOL ELECTION.

LONDON, May 9.—The coming election in Bristol will be fought on an issue entirely apart from the questions which commonly enter into contests for seats in the House of Commons, and for this reason the campaign is exciting a peculiar interest. The vital question is not land purchase nor home rule, but sugar. One of the largest sugar refineries in the Kingdom is located at Bristol, and the election will be conducted as a test of public sentiment on the question of the sugar bounties without regard to other matters of popular concern. The Conservatives are confident in the belief that the result will be the revival of the sugar convention which the strong opposition and absence of any distinct popular approval caused to be withdrawn.

THE LICENSE BILL.

If the opponents of the government's proposal to compensate the keepers of public houses for the loss of their licenses through the reduction of their number have not scored a victory, they have at least escaped entire defeat, and the probabilities are the contest will result in a drawn battle. Everything points to the certainty that the government is now considering a scheme whereby the ministry will gracefully abandon its position in regard to compensation, and adopted the licensing bill proposed by Lord Randolph Churchill as a substitute for the measure introduced by Hon. Mr. Goshen. Although Lord Randolph's bill is open to serious objections, many of them will probably be removed by amendments if the measure is accepted by the government, and the government will thereby escape the antagonism and partly refrain, which an attempt to pass the original bill would entail.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE PICTURE.

Another example of the niggardness of Her Majesty the Queen is furnished in her dealings with Painter Lockhart, who has just finished a picture executed to Her Majesty's order, representing a scene in Westminster Abbey on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee. The picture contains 387 portraits and represents three years' labor. The completion of the work involved several months' travel on the continent in order to obtain the likenesses, and also compelled the artist to hire a town house in which to obtain sittings from members of the Royal family and other personages whose portraits could not be otherwise obtained. The total expense to Lockhart has been many thousand pounds, to say nothing of his compulsory rejection of other work while engaged on this commission. Yet the Queen has ordered the payment to him of the paltry sum of one thousand pounds in full settlement of all obligations. For the sake of appearances, if for no higher motive, it is probable that some interested person will see to it that the painter is not left to mourn the loss of so large a sum of money through his efforts to gratify the vanity of his sovereign.

O'BRIEN'S MARRIAGE.

A movement is on foot among the women of Ireland, headed by the wife of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, to present a beautiful and costly wedding gift to the bride of William O'Brien, M. P., on the occasion of his marriage to Mlle. Raffalovitch in June.

THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM.

The Queen's drawing room to-day was unusually brilliant. Several American ladies and gentlemen were presented to Her Majesty by Mr. and Mrs. White, the former acting as the representative of Minister Lincoln, in the latter's absence.

DISGUSTED WITH POLITICS.

It is stated in Berlin that Gen. Von Caprivi, the new German chancellor, has become so thoroughly disgusted at the knowledge he has obtained of the devious and questionable methods necessary to a strict conformity to the foreign policy of Germany, that he will shortly retire from ministerial life. It is asserted that he has already intimated hhis intention to the Emperor.

THE EMPEROR AND BISMARCK.

The announcement that Prince Bismark is about to make public the complete story of his dismissal from the chancellorship, together with the events which led up to it, has greatly enraged the Emperor. In order to prevent any such outburst on the part of the ex-chancellor, the Emperor has sent him a personal letter reminding the prince that he is liable to severe punishment under an amendment to the penal code of his own making, if he makes public or causes to be published any knowledge regarding state matters gained by him during his official life.

CABLE NEWS.

Effect of a Bakers' Strike.

VIENNA, May 8.—The poorer classes of Buda Pesth are in a state of actual starvation on account of the bakers' strike, which has rendered it absolutely impossible for them to procure bread. All the baking establishments are closed and the government is being implored to compel the strikers to resume work.

The Iron Chancellor's Dismissal.

BERLIN, May 8.—Bismarck, replying to an address from the political and economic society, makes renewed reference to his dismissal from the chancellorship.

Marble Busts of Bismarck.

BERLIN, May 8.—Members of the Prussian Oberhaus will place in the chamber a marble bust of Prince Bismarck.

Kempton Park Spring Meeting.

LONDON, May 9.—The Kempton Park Spring Meeting opened to-day. The race for the spring two year old stakes for 2,000 sovs. was won by Lady Heron, with Charm second, and Governeur third.

The Prussian Diet.

BERLIN, May 9.—In the upper house of the Prussian diet to-day, Count Pfeit, of the extreme right, moved that the government take measures to remedy the evils arising from the large numbers of the Jewish pupils in the superior schools. He declared that the existing conditions constituted a social danger. Herr Von Gasler, minister of public instruction, said it was impossible to exclude the Jews from any educational establishment. Such an attempt would place the faction into a position leading to disruption instead of union. The matter should be considered as a purely technical question of education and not be the subject of a general political demand. Notwithstanding the opposition of Herr Von Gasler, the motion was adopted.

Von Caprivi's Resignation.

BERLIN, May 9. — The belief that Chancellor Von Caprivi's resignation will be tendered to the Emperor very shortly, is very general among the diplomats here. It is known that he has found the details of the foreign department irksome and uncongenial, and he is by no means in sympathy or accord with either the foreign policy or officials subordinate to him in the chancellory.

The Prussian Diet.

BERLIN, May 9.—In the upper house of the Prussian diet to-day, Prince Radzinwill complained that the use of the Polish language was being systematically suppressed by the government. Herr Von Gossler, minister of public instruction, denied that any special measures were being taken to suppress the Polish language. The principles now followed, he said, were precisely the same as those which had governed official action in the matter for many years

On a Special Mission.

ZANZIBAR, May 9.—Capt. Haneuse, of the Belgian army, has arrived here to transact certain business in behalf of King Leopold. It is believed that his mission is to negotiate the cession of a slice of the Congo country to Germany.

WESTMINSTER SPECIAL.

Steel Rails for Use on the Outer Wharf.

Discovery of a Valuable Preservative for Fresh Fish and Meat—The High Water in the Fraser.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 9.—Several tons of steel rails are lying on the wharf here, waiting transhipment to Victoria, where they will be used on the outer wharf.

The water is still rising slowly, and the river is covered with drift wood.

Mr. Marshall Sinclair is the only candidate in the field, so far, for the local House. The woods will be full of them, however.

A valuable preservative for curing salmon in a fresh condition, so that it will keep for years, has been discovered by a man named Till, of this city. It will also preserve meats in the same way. A piece of veal, under the process, was eaten after five months, and tasted just as fresh as when killed. At several fish houses in Westminster the preservative was tried on salmon a week ago. To-day they are as fresh as ever, notwithstanding the hot weather. What the process is, is a profound secret, but it is not pickle.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

One Thousand Acres in the Delta Alone Sown in Wheat for the Victoria Mills.

Everyone who is at all acquainted with the rich district known as Delta municipality must have recognized its great possibilities as an agricultural centre. Its resources, however, up to the present, have been developed upon a very limited scale. Fortunately the rich land is now likely to be put to good and profitable use.

Mr. T. E. Ladner, who is one of the most heavily interested men in the district, was talking to a COLONIST man last evening in reference to the prospects ahead, which he considers very bright. The proprietors of the new Victoria flouring mills, now building, are doing much to encourage agriculture by the free distribution of the best Manitoba seed wheat throughout the province, and a very considerable portion will be used by the farmers of the Delta this year.

In all about 1,000 acres in this single municipality have been put in wheat, Red Fife almost entirely, and should the present indications of good crops ahead not prove false, the product will be close upon 1,000 tons. The greater part of this supply is destined for the Victoria mills. Mr. Ladner is very sanguine in regard to the wheat outlook, he has 100 acres sown himself, everything is green and growing, a profitable market is in sight and a new and better era in the agricultural history of British Columbia—as yet unfortunately very brief—appears to be dawning. All that the Delta needs to assure its permanent prosperity is a continuation of the blessings of nature in the shape of favorable weather, and the one great common need of all sections of British Columbia — better railway communication.

ACCIDENT ON THE C. P. R.

An Engine and Freight Cars Derailed Owing to a Mud Slide in the Selkirks.

VANCOUVER, May 9.—An accident occurred to a freight train last night at twenty o'clock, two miles west of Mountain Creek station, on the east slope of the Selkirks, caused by a mud slide undermining the foundations of a small bridge. Engine No. 409 and some empty freight cars were derailed. Engineer Van Antwerp and Fireman McDougall received slight injuries. A delay of two hours occurred to the passenger trains. The line is clear for traffic at eighteen o'clock to-day.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Subsidy for the Columbia and Kootenay Railway.

Heavy Suit for Damages Against Hon. Thos. McGreevy.

Morin, the Quebec Murderer, to Suffer Death—Mr. Earle Leaves for Home Next Wednesday.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., May 9.—The railway subsidies amount to $324,000. It is proposed to vote for the Columbia and Kootenay Railway $112,000 for thirty-five miles from the outlet of Kootenay Lake to a point on the Columbia River.

A discussion on the fast Atlantic service took place in the house to-night. Sir John said that there was no doubt that the Andersons surrendered the contract because the Canadian Pacific railway withdrew their support.

The government will remove the export duty on pine and spruce logs in the event of congress reducing the import duty on sawn lumber.

The opposition made a vicious attack on the policy of granting lands to territorial railways.

The surplus of revenue over expenditure for ten months is seven and a quarter million dollars.

The select committee on ballot boxes says that three of the boxes are practicable enough to merit testing, and recommended that the elections act be amended, to enable an opportunity at bye-elections to judge of their excellence.

Morin, the Quebec murderer, will hang. The government have decided to allow the law to take its course.

It is stated that Mr. Tarte, editor of Le Canadien, has given instructions to his lawyers to enter an action for one hundred thousand dollars damages against Hon. Thos. McGreevey for having sat in parliament contrary to the law since 1885.

The Prince Edward Island legislature has passed a resolution declining the request of the legislative council to forward an address to the governor-general on the subject of the trade relations between Canada and the States, on the ground that while anxious for free trade with the States, the government of that country has shown no disposition to grant it.

Mr. Earle will leave for home on Wednesday next.

THE "JEWEL" GAS STOVE.

A Contrivance that Abolishes the Discomforts of Summer Cooking and Effects Considerable Saving.

Summer is coming, and with it its attendant heat, when one will have all that one can do to keep cool, either in or out of the house. A fire of any kind will be a thing to be dreaded and avoided; but why is it necessary to have a fire when there is in our midst an agent which not only does away with the heat and discomforts of a coal or wood fire, but reduces the expense infinitesimally? This agent is gas, and the means whereby it can be utilised is the "Jewel" stove, which has been introduced into Victoria by Messrs Braden and Stamford. It is truly what its name would intend it to be—a Jewel, for it combines all the good, and none of the bad, qualities of a first class cooking range. There is no smoke, no disagreeable smell of cooking, no soot or coal dust; everything is so clean that the contrivance can be used in a drawing room. The stove is a model of ingenuity and neatness, and is made on a perfectly scientific plan. Very little gas is used as can be proved thus: gas costs here $1.25 per thousand c. f.; this stove burns eight feet per hour, and boils a kettle in say three minutes, or cook an ordinary breakfast in say ten minutes. Coming to lunch time the stove is again brought into requisition and it may work for one hour, and again for two or perhaps two and a half hours for dinner. It has, therefore, been only working for about four hours altogether; this would not consume anything like one thousand feet in a month. There alone is an item that appeals strongly to housekeepers from an economic point; but then when the saving of trouble, time and discomfort in connection with the ordinary mode of cooking is taken into account, the odds in favor of the "Jewel" are enormous. Added to this is the advantage it holds in being under control—a very serious matter where delicate cooking is concerned. The Jewel is fitted up with every appliance for cooking, it will even heat irons. For the ordinary reader it would be tedious to go into the mechanical details, but the quick-minded housekeeper will at once perceive its strong claims to popularity. It is to be seen at Messrs. Braden & Stamford's establishment on Fort street, where one of the firm will be happy to explain its details, which are indeed simple.

CULTIVATE HOME INDUSTRY.

An Epitome of Opinion Regarding the New Government Steamer for the British Columbia Service.

Among other sums having reference to British Columbia in the Dominion "Supplementary Estimates," recently published in these columns, was an item for a "new steamer, to replace the Sir James Douglas in the British Columbia service, to be purchased at a cost of $70,000." There are connected with this two strong arguments, put forward by Victorians, that British Columbia should have the building of this boat, if one is to be built. In the first place, the service she is intended for is strictly British Columbian, and the province has facilities for constructing such a boat; and in the second place it is urged that home capital should be expended as far as possible in cultivating home industries. There is a great deal that is practical in this claim, because there is to be found every requisite for carrying out such a task, and people ask why go to others and pay them for that which Canada can do at home. A number of prominent citizens express the opinion that the contract for the new steamer, if one is to be built, should be given to a British Columbia firm, and the Albion Iron Works Co. are the only people not only in British Columbia, but on this coast north of San Francisco, who can successfully carry out the work even if on far larger scale than the one required. Ample proof is to be had of this from a casual visit to the works; but a positive proof is evident in the work now approaching completion on H. M. S. Amphion. To carry out the repairs on this vessel the Albion Iron Works Co. have purchased a complete ship-building plant capable of constructing iron or steel vessels of modern build, and almost any size, and as evidenced by the work on the Amphion in a manner fully equal to that executed in the great shipyards on the Clyde.

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THE TICKET.

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES.

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WM. DALBY.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The meeting held last night in the Sir William Wallace hall was an admirable one. It was composed of representative men, who met to do business and who did it in a business-like way. The utmost harmony prevailed. The result of the balloting was acquiesced in cheerfully. There was not even a murmer of discontent. The meeting augured well for the success of the Government candidates. It showed that the Government party in this city is strong, and that it is united. If the election campaign is continued in the spirit in which it has commenced the success of the candidates nominated last night is assured.

The Government ticket for Victoria is a good one. It is composed of intelligent, public-spirited men, all of whom have an interest in the prosperity not only of Victoria but of the whole province. They all can be depended upon to do their utmost to advance the welfare of the city which they have been nominated to represent. The electors of Victoria, therefore, can vote for them with the certainty that they are placing the interests of the city in safe hands.

Mr. Charles Wilson received a good vote. It is seldom that a gentleman, when first named for the representation of a large constituency, is so well-received. He will, we have no doubt, loyally accept the verdict of the meeting and do his best towards having this city represented by supporters of the Government. As was predicted by his admirers when he was in Ottawa, a few months ago, there is a public career before Mr. Wilson. He has been placed before the people, and we are much mistaken in the man if, now that attention is directed towards him, he does not grow rapidly in public esteem.

THE DOMINION FISHERIES.

The annual Report of the Department of Fisheries informs us that the yield of the fisheries of the Dominion in 1889 amounted to $17,655,256. The fisheries of Nova Scotia are the most valuable, those of British Columbia come next, and New Brunswick is a good third. The fisheries of Ontario and Quebec are of nearly equal value, and Prince Edward Island and Manitoba come straggling in the rear. The fisheries of British Columbia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Quebec, and Prince Edward Island were greater in value last year than they were the year before, but there was a decrease in the product of the fisheries of Nova Scotia and of Manitoba. The increase in British Columbia was nearly equal to the decrease in Nova Scotia, British Columbia's increase being $1,445,872, while Nova Scotia's decrease was $1,470,308. The net increase for the whole Dominion was only $236,845. We see by one of the tables of the report that the value of the codfish caught in the waters of the Dominion does not very greatly exceed that of the salmon, the value of the former being $3,618,246, and that of the latter $3,141,925. Nearly the whole of the salmon were caught and packed in British Columbia. The value of the salmon canned in this province alone at 12 cents a pound was $2,414,655.

After salmon come herring, which are valued at $2,408,988. It will surprise many eastern men to find that the lobster fishery is of greater value than the mackerel fishery, the value of the mackerel caught last year being only $930,396. It is not so very long ago when lobsters that swarmed in the waters of Eastern Canada were considered of very little value, while the mackerel fishery was regarded as one of the chief elements of the wealth of the maritime provinces. It is not a little surprising that the product of the oyster fisheries of Canada is of so little value. We see that the whole oyster catch of the Dominion is valued at only $189,897. Any one of the Maritime Provinces should produce more oysters than this. The demand for the bivalve is large and constant, and it is a matter of wonder that Canadians have been content to depend upon foreigners for the greater part of their supply. The oyster can be cultivated in every one of the Maritime Provinces, and why enterprising men have not before this established oyster breeding as a Canadian industry it is difficult to conceive. Oysters of the very finest quality can be bred in Canadian waters, and the business of cultivating them can be made to pay. Canada should export oysters largely instead of importing two-thirds of those she consumes.

TWO PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

The Toronto Mail, which cannot be said to be favorable to Mr. Mercier, has come to the same conclusion that we have with regard to the probable result of the general election in the province of Quebec. It believes that Mr. Mercier will win. It says: "Mr. Mercier's appeal to French-Canadian nationalism has told in his favor. He cannot resuscitate Riel this time, but he is promising to secure a large addition to the territorial area of the province, which, of course, implies an increase of the provincial expenditure, and is making the most of the hostility of the English-speaking electors to his administration. It is never safe to prophesy concerning the result of a general election in Quebec. . . . But unless something wholly unforeseen occurs Mr. Mercier will be returned to office by a majority very nearly as large as that which he now controls in the Legislature."

How much this will be, owing to the help he has received from the Mail newspaper, it will be difficult to say. But every one who has watched the progress of public events in Canada must admit that the Mail has assisted Mr. Mercier very materially in maintaining his popularity in the Province of Quebec. It has succeeded in diverting public attention from the misdeeds of his Government, and has given him the opportunity, which he eagerly embraced, of posing as the champion of Catholicism and of the French-Canadian race.

It is not likely that Mr. Mercier will publicly acknowledge his indebtedness to the Mail. That is a blunder which he would be the last man in the province to make, but, although he may speak of that journal as the deadly enemy of himself, his religion, and the race to which he belongs, he knows well if his lease of power is renewed, it will be in a very great measure due to the aid that has been extended to him by the Toronto Mail. The Mail has been Mr. Mercier's dearest foe. Mr. Mercier has reciprocated and has afforded the Mail the principal part of the capital on which it has existed politically during the past two or three years. The Mail and Mr. Mercier have been necessary to each other, but it is not by any means likely that either of them will acknowledge the obligation which he or it is under to the other.

Nova Scotia is in the throes of a general election. We do not think that the excitement is very intense, but the party organs carry on the contest with great bitterness. Secession is not now an issue in Nova Scotia. The Liberals made it an issue at the last general election and were returned by a sweeping majority. Once in office, very little was said about secession. The new Government made no effort to fulfil the election pledges of its members and supporters because they very well knew that the attempt would be futile and would cover them with ridicule. They knew this as well before the election as after, but it did not suit them to tell the electors, whose votes they were seeking, that what they promised to do was impossible. The credulous people were impressed by their apparent earnestness and their seeming sincerity, and gave them control of the public affairs of the province. The Liberals are now obliged to appeal to the people although they have not even tried to perform their promises of the previous election, and yet they expect to be returned with a large majority.

The Government has been a fairly good one as far as the management of the provincial affairs is concerned, but having deceived the people in a matter which they represented to be of vital importance, we cannot see that they have any reason to expect to be trusted again. But it seems Mr. Fielding does expect that the people of Nova Scotia will again extend to him their confidence, and impartial observers predict that he will be continued in power, but with a diminished majority. If they are right he will be treated much better than he deserves.

A MODERATE APPEAL.

The American Federation of Labor has decided to agitate for the day of eight hours in a politic and moderate manner. We see from the appeal it has issued, signed by Samuel Gompers, that it deprecates violence of all kinds, and condemns strikes. It has been determined to obtain the concession by instalments. The United Brotherhood of Carpenters has been selected to make the demand first, all other trades and organizations are to be quiet but interested observers of their movements. They are not to aid the carpenters in any way, and they are requested to refrain from sympathetic strikes. The agitation is to be conducted in a peaceable, orderly and systematic way. The appeal concludes with the following piece of good advice:

"Allow no one to provoke you to a breach of the peace. Maintain order, refrain from all violence, engage in no riot. Let the watchword be the enforcement of the eight-hour work-day. Firm, peaceful and positive, with stout hearts and clear heads, let us concentrate all efforts for victory upon the carpenters and joiners. Men of labor, steady along the line to achievement of the eight-hour work-day."

No one, whatever his opinion of the wisdom and the fairness of the demand to make the working day eight hours long, can find fault with this language. When men in a peaceable, law-abiding manner go about accomplishing any end they have in view they are entitled to fair and respectful treatment. We may think that they are mistaken, that they are seeking what is not either for their own good or the good of the community, but as the attitude which they assume is that of reasonable men and good citizens they ought to be met in the same spirit as they evince.

This question of the hours of labor will, in the end, we are satisfied, be settled fairly and reasonably. The laws of trade or of business, like the laws of nature, cannot be violated with impunity. They are fixed and immutable, and cannot be altered and amended by any artificial or arbitrary arrangement. When men find out what they really are they will have to conform to them more or less closely, or suffer the consequence. For instance, every man requires so much food and so much drink to keep his body in a healthy condition. There are some who think they may safely eat and drink more than Nature requires with impunity, but Nature is not long in letting them know that they are greatly in error and punishes them for their violation of her laws by slow torture, ending only with premature death. Others again foolishly imagine that they can make Nature bend to their notions, and put themselves on a short allowance of innutritious food. But these cranks are soon taught that Nature's laws are not to be tampered with. Their punishment comes quickly and it is severe. In the same way the men who think they can regulate the world of business by economic laws of their own enacting, find out sooner or later that they are trying to do what is impossible. Their theories and practices, if they are not in accordance with the laws that regulate business everywhere, cause disorder and suffering and will have to be abandoned. It may take men a long while to find out what these laws are, and they may, as they have already done, suffer much from the failure of their experiments and from their mistakes, but, we are convinced, the day is coming when these laws will be discovered and in part, at any rate, obeyed. But violence of speech or action will not aid in their discovery. Getting into a passion and abusing the obstacles that stand in his path will not help the searchers after economic truth any more than they will aid the seeker after geologic truth. If men are to find the right way in matters social, it will be by patient thought and persevering effort. Men impatient of suffering, and of what they regard as injustice, may try by noise and violence to mend matters, but the chances are that they will only succeed in making bad worse. Mr. Gompers is putting his fellow workmen on the right road, and it is devoutly to be hoped that they will follow his directions and keep in the track that he has pointed out.

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Cadboro Bay Road,
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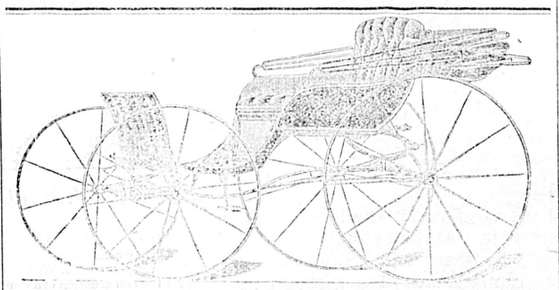

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ESTATE OF JOHN BOYD,
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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to Saturday, the 17th inst., for the stock-in-trade of the late John Boyd. The stock consists chiefly of Wines, Scotch Whiskies, and other Liquors, carefully selected and imported direct from the best markets.
An Inventory of the above may be seen (as also the stock) at the store No. 100, Wharf Street.
Can be sold as a whole, or to suit purchaser. For anyone wishing to engage in the wholesale liquor business, the present is a favorable opportunity. The store is commodious and can be leased at a low rental. Purchasing connections are good.
Separate tenders will be received to same date, for the real property belonging to the estate; information in regard to which can be learned from J. Burns, No. 5, Trounce Avenue.
Attention is particularly drawn to a share (being ⅛) of the Kokshish Mining property, situated in Shawnigan District, and comprising 1,120 acres. This property has a rare speculative value, as it is supposed to contain, and there are good indications of, coal, marble, iron, and other minerals. The timber is also valuable.
Highest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.
GEORGE WALKER, JAMES BURNS, } Executors.
Victoria, 2nd May, 1890. my4td

NOTICE.
Re the Estate of ANNIE DEANS, deceased, late of Oakvale Farm, Victoria District.
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE Estate must be sent in within one month from the date hereof, to the undersigned, to whom all debts due to the said estate must be paid.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Bastion street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Executors.
17th April, 1890. ap18-2w

ESTATE OF JOHN BOYD,
DECEASED.
CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO send in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to J. Burns, No. 5 Trounce avenue.
GEORGE WALKER, JAMES BURNS, } Executors.
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In the Estate of the late Dr. W. Jackson.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the above estate will present the same to the undersigned for payment before May 15, 1890; and all accounts owing to the estate must be paid forthwith to me.
W. JACKSON,
April 29, 1890. ap30-1w Executor.

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ANY PERSON REGISTERED AS A voter in any of the Electoral Districts of the Province, as the same existed before the passage of the "Constitution Amendment Act, 1890," whose name would, under the provisions of the said Act, in the absence of application to the contrary, be carried to the Register of Voters for some Electoral District other than the Electoral District where any such person resides, may within thirty days of the passage of the Provincial Voters' Act (which period of thirty days will expire on the 26th May proximo) have his name placed upon the Register of Voters for the Electoral District where he resides, upon application in writing to the Collector for the last named District, subject to the provisions of the said Act.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Dated April 28, 1890. ap29

ROAD CLOSED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Gorge Road, between Garballey Street and the City Boundary will be closed from traffic on and after Wednesday, 7th instant, during the construction of a new bridge.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th April, 1890. my6

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Opposite the property purchased by the late Robt. Dunsmuir, commanding a magnificent view of Arm, within 7 minutes walk of the proposed tram to Esquimalt.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT certain alterations having been made to the original plan and specifications of the proposed work on James Bay Bridge, tenderers on the said work are hereby requested to consult the said alterations (which may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor) before completing and handing in their tenders.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, April 18, 1890. ap22

The Shuswap and Okanagon R'y Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on Saturday the 31st day of May, 1890, for the purpose of considering a resolution to be submitted to the shareholders, and if approved of by them, of passing such resolution for the issue of bonds of the Company for a sum not exceeding $25,000 per mile, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the Parliament of Canada incorporating the said Company, and for securing the bonds to be so issued by a mortgage deed, with such powers, provisions and stipulations as may be described in the said deed, and may be approved of by the shareholders; and also for the purpose of considering such other business as may be brought before such meeting of shareholders.
P. LARKIN, President.
Dated at Victoria, this 17th day of April, 1890. ap25-td

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✱✱ Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians that he had received a despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Manilla, to the effect that Cholera had been raging fearfully, and that the ONLY remedy of any service was CHLORODYNE—See "Lancet," December 31, 1881.
CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was, undoubtedly, the inventor of Chlorodyne; that the story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, which, he regretted to say, had been sworn to.—See "The Times," July 13, 1864.
Sold in bottles at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s. each. None is genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne" on the Government stamp. Overwhelming medical testimony accompanies each bottle. Caution—Beware of Piracy and Imitations.
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A CHAT WITH BIRCHALL.

How the Little Man Comports Himself in Woodstock Jail.

The Hamilton correspondent of the Toronto Mail writes: I was in Woodstock yesterday on business and through the kindness of the county judge had an opportunity afforded me of inspecting the county jail, where the prisoner Birchall is now confined awaiting trial on the charge of having murdered his young English friend Benwell. The photographs I had seen of Birchall led me to believe that I could easily identify him amongst any number of men, so that when I was told by the jailer that the "lion celebre" was to be found in the exercise yard I went there fully prepared to pick upon the man at once. I found a little group of men engaged in a game of handball, the sphere on this occasion, however, being a round stone of about eight pounds weight, which I thought would make a convenient skull-cracker for use on the cranium of the attending turnkey. The jailer was evidently of the same opinion, for he put an end to the game by heaving the stone over the prison walls into the fields beyond. Some of the prisoners were wearing jail uniforms, whilst others were clad in ordinary mufti. I conversed with them severally for a few minutes and then took a stroll around the enclosure to make sure that I had seen all the unwilling boarders, for none of them in the least resembled Birchall according to the descriptions I had read of him or photographs I had seen. Returning to the jailer, who was speaking to a shabby-looking little man, I asked where Birchall was, and the jailer replied, pointing to his companion, "This is Birchall here." To say that I was surprised is to put it mildly, for the living Birchall is as unlike the good-looking, dashing figure his photograph represents him as it is possible to imagine. He was wearing a pair of boots several sizes too large for him, brown checked tweed trousers, a light-colored faded waistcoat and jacket, and a little peaked cap of the same material. He was collarless, but a black and crimson muffler was wrapped round his neck, and in his mouth he held a briar-root pipe, which he puffed contentedly and seemed to enjoy. His complexion was swarthy, but the confinement of the past few weeks has induced a pallor which was brought out more clearly by contrast with the raven hair and black moustache he constantly caressed. He answered the few questions I put to him glibly and with unconcern. I expressed a hope that his trial would free him of the charge now hanging blackly over his head, and he replied, "You bet it will." He said he hoped that people would not believe all "the rot" they read about him in the newspapers, for the reporters "were paid to write sensational articles always." He spoke of the governor as a "good fellow," and said he was made as comfortable as possible in the jail, although he would much prefer to be in a good hotel. I was informed that he read a good deal, being well supplied with books and periodicals. His conduct was said to be good, and altogether both keeper and prisoner appear to hit it off well together and be satisfied. Contrary to the reports spread that Mrs. Birchall had sailed for England with her father, I found that she and her sister were both in Woodstock, where they intended to remain until after the trial. The ladies visit the jail daily, and much sympathy is felt for them by all who know them and observed their quiet and patient demeanor under such circumstances as would break most women down. As I was leaving the yard, Mrs. Birchall was announced, and Birchall walked with me across the grass, remarking, as he picked up a stone and bowled it round arm against the opposite wall, that it would make a capital crease for a cricket match.

Mrs. Birchall addressed her husband affectionately and kissed him fondly whilst her face lit up with loving smiles. Birchall was not so effusive, and contented himself with a "Well, how are you to-day?" What surprises one most in speaking to Birchell is his remarkable nerve and sang froid. As the jailer put it: "The man doesn't know what fear is," and neither the consequences of his crime, if he committed it, nor the unpleasant publicity, present confinement, and black aspect of the case, if he is innocent, appear to weigh upon him in the slightest degree. What the result may be no man of course can tell, but whether he steps out of the dock a free man or goes to the gallows to be hung it will probably be with a pleasant smile and an easy step, as if anything that turned up suited him perfectly.

ABOUT COWS.

(Mr. George E. Newall in the "Stockman and Farmer.)

The good cow, when in milking order, is neither fleshy nor scrawny, but of a happy medium order, that combines muscular symmetry and lacteal voluptuousness. She is physically healthy from hoof to horn, and of strong constitution enough to insure vigorous offspring. While dependent largely on man's care, the superiority of her inherited lacteal organism is a marked characteristic peculiarly her own. She is naturally of a sensitive, docile nature, but will stand on the defensive when abused. Her nature makes her industrious about feeding. When she is in the pasture she grazes assiduously until her stomach is full, then she lies down and ruminates till the food is assimilated, being up and off immediately in search of another repast. Her hair is silky, and she has a refined physical contour. Although a heavy eater she carries no ill-proportioned "paunch," and she possesses great powers of digestion and assimilation. It matters not whether her name is "Crumpled Horn" or "Muley Jane," she has so many prominent good points that you could spot her for a superior cow in the middle of a ten-acre lot.

The bad cow is frequently built like an ox, and her udderine development is either nominal or small. Although cut out by nature solely for beef, she seldom reaches the butcher's block till she has been a costly experiment to some dairyman. She has none of the nervous temperament of her good sister, but is of a coarse, physiological character. Frequently she has fairly good milk traits, and is made bad by the neglect and ignorance of her owner. This is easily accomplished by winter exposure, inadequate feed and general neglect. The bad cow has no blue-blooded ancestry, and she might be termed a "creature of chance." She will lie lazily in the shade when she she should be up feeding, or she will walk to miles nipping the amount of grass her good relative would have gleaned on a rod of ground. Take it all in all, the bad cow is a most unfortunate creature. Give opportunity to note the actual yield of the former and the actual yield of the latter, and then mentally digest the comparison. "Blood will tell," and so will feed.

THE MEDIUM COW.—Between the good and the bad of everything there is always a medium, and in the American national dairy we find a large percentage of half way between cows. Many of this class are evolutions from poorer stock, improving under the benign influence of cross-breeding, enhanced care and better understanding of rationing for milk production. Then again there are others, the progeny of dams of good lacteal capabilities, but, by the use of inferior sires, the stock has degenerated until it is below par. We thus have regeneration and degeneration blending and producing cows neither hot nor cold, but lukewarm, from a lacteal point of view. Although the medium cow is on improvement on the bad one, she is just the factor that is keeping thousands of dairies under financial distress. So many farmers seem to rest content with this "passable" stock that is not netting them more than $34 or $50 per head for the milk season. In the great dairy section where the writer resides he has knowledge of numerous farmers situated as above described, who attribute their low income per bovine capita solely to the produce market. When will the scales ever fall from their eyes and reveal to them their fallacy?

UNPROTECTED FEMALES.

The problem of the disposition of the single woman lies at the basis of all the discussion of woman's sphere. It is the single woman who is turning the world upside down. To be sure, widows and the women who support their husbands add to the difficulty of solution, but without the single women it is not likely that the age would be in such a transitory condition as it is now universally said to be. Society has furnished a place for the married women, but, after deciding that all single women need not go to nunneries, it has not yet determined upon the final position of the unprotected spinsters. Some single women, strong-minded and able-bodied, take care of themselves without asking the advice or consent of society. They often have their own houses, carry on their own business, engage in their favorite pursuits. They travel around the world, and often lecture upon their adventures. As a man said of one of these energetic single women, "like Mrs. Matthew Bagnet in 'Bleak House' I fancy that she could find her way home from anywhere with an old gray cloak and an umbella." Single women in Boston, who have taken upon themselves to be practical, sensible and useful according to their own methods, are so numerous and happy that they are envied all over the world. In many parts of the west it is the chief ambition of unprotected women to "come to Boston," ostensibly to study or work, but often in reality to enjoy the freedom and respect which is accorded to single women in this city; the result being that the superfluous female population in Massachusetts has never a chance to diminish, but increases steadily through western immigration. Such a pleasant state of things is created by the independent action of single women in securing an education and afterwards in making use of acquirements, and opposition becomes less and less each year.

Once in a while, Mrs. Lynn Linton or some other alarmist raises a cry about women's higher education and women's work meaning the extinction of chivalry among men, but as these writers prove that there is no longer any chivalry to extinguish, their arguments fail to influence the tide of woman's progress. There are weaker sisters who have not yet solved the question of their position in society and who have not been able to enter the new order of things, while clinging discontentedly to the old. A unique little book, recently published in England, seeks to give suggestions to lonely ladies who have small competences, but enough money to enable them to live without worrying over vexatious little economies. The writer says that their greatest difficulty consists in finding a pleasant home. The hotel is dismal, the lodging may be quiet, "although you may chance to be quartered between a nurseryful of squalling children and a family of girls who are practising the scales." The boarding-house is criticized as a hotbed of gossip. The author touches on the miseries of being thrown into a spurious family circle. There seems to be no way out of the difficulty than to recommend one of the great hydropathic establishments or water cures. Of course there is something depressing in living in atmospheres of ill-health, but the fare, though plain, is good and plentiful and the situation is invigorating. What must be the condition of society in which the single women are classed as invalids and exiled to water cure! Females are certainly unprotected, when, unable to endure the slights and insults of their fellow-beings, they fly from boarding-houses and other places of refuge established by society as resorts for invalids.

LATEST ALASKA NEWS.

(Alaska Free Press.)

Work on the upraise on the Silver Queen, at Douglas City, is being pushed rapidly. This upraise will connect the upper level with the shaft. Some fine ore is now being taken out in doing this work.

The stamp mill at Douglas City began running under full water power on Friday.

A glance at the great number of icebergs in the channel for the past few days, reminds us of Jack Frost's sheep turned out to pasture.

The warm rains have come and spring is now fairly upon us. The snow is disappearing as if by magic, and soon the general rush of spring work in the various localities will be commenced. Prospectors will soon be going out, and the hills will ring with the noise of the pick, shovel and blast.

AN INNOVATION.

Vestibuled Cars to be Run Over the Canadian Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—M. M. Stern, general agent on the coast for the Canadian Pacific railroad, has received a circular announcing that beginning early in June through vestibuled trains will be run between Montreal and Chicago over the Canadian Pacific and Wabash lines. This will be the first vestibuled train to be operated in Canada. This shows the completion of a close traffic alliance covering both freight and passenger business between these companies. On the one hand the Canadian Pacific has found it necessary to reach Chicago on account of competition of the Grand Trunk on through business, and on the other hand the Wabash is enabled to meet the competition of the Vanderbilt system.

FIRE Screens at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

A HEROINE IN SHORT SKIRTS.

Little Mamie Corrigan's Thin Shoulders Bear a Heavy Burden.

The ideal child martyr doesn't wear a long white apron from her chin to her heels, carry a shallow wicker basket and trot about all day in the jostling, busy throng of a New York shop, responding to more or less vociferous demands for "cash." Yet this is just what is done by a small maiden whose life is full of as noble, unselfish devotion as ever earned a crown in the "noble army."

Little Mamie Corrigan looks about 10 years of age. She is a frail creature, who might be pretty if her wan face did not carry a painful suggestion of being half starved. She has big blue-gray eyes, shaded with black lashes, and a mass of soft brown hair, brushed till it shines, hanging over thin shoulders, which have a pitiful, weary droop. For three months little Mamie has been the chief support of her family. Her mother has been an invalid for more than a year. Her father was stricken with rheumatism this winter, and there are four brothers and sisters younger than the heroine of the cash basket and the white apron.

Mamie, who left school to become the bread winner, earns $2 a week. Early in the morning she rises to prepare food for the family before going to the store. Many a time, however, there has not been any breakfast to get, and the little one has worked fasting until some of the kind saleswomen, discovering the child's hunger, appeased it from their own luncheon box. After the tired feet have tramped about all day and carried the child across town to the top story of the east side tenement at night, her work is only half done. She sweeps, cleans, cooks and washes and irons, often working until nearly midnight to make the humble home comfortable for her parents and the little ones.

"How do you manage to do so much work, little one?" she was asked. And she answered very simply:

"I love them." She went on hurriedly, as if to divert attention: "I can wash and iron pretty well for a little girl. See I did this apron." It was spotless and had a fine "gloss" on it.

"How old are you?"

"I'm going on 15"—with a shy, startled glance around.

"You don't mean to say you are 14—such a mite!"

"The cashes all have to say they're 14 to get engaged," put in a saleswoman who listened to the conversation. The same young woman told how she had gone to see little Mamie at her home one Sunday, and found only bread and water in the house, but the small place shone with neatness, having been swept and scrubbed by the small, roughened hands of the little cash girl. Hitherto a relative, living at service, has helped pay the rent of their rooms, but now she is unable to give them any more assistance, and so Mamie and a younger brother, who has just secured a place as cash boy, are the only support of the family.

The truth of this pitiful story was established by a visit to the child's mother. Mrs. Corrigan said: "It breaks my heart to have my little daughter drudge so, but what else can we do? My husband would rather starve than ask for so much as a crust of bread in charity. And yet the little ones (the youngest is 4) must be fed. I hope to get on my feet so that Mamie need not work after the long day in the shop. Often now it is midnight before she can get to bed, and then she has to get up very early. I had to keep her at home two days once when I was too ill to be alone and my husband was helpless, and she was docked thirty-five cents for each day, and seventy cents is a good deal to miss out of $2."—New York World.

Full Dress.

A gentleman who is now wealthy and occupies a high station in life says that he was a boy of 14 before he owned a pair of boots. Till that time he either went barefooted, or wore such foot coverings—they could not be called shoes—as his father could make out of untanned cowhide or the skins of wild animals. In this respect he was quite as well off as his playmates.

They went barefooted from April until November, and it was not at all uncommon to see young men and women walking the village streets barefooted, although quite smartly dressed in other respects.

The father of the gentleman referred to was a justice of the peace in a far western rural town, and was often called upon to marry couples.

One day there drove up to his house a young man who wore a suit of shining black, a spotless paper collar, a new and showy plaid satin necktie and new gloves but nothing on his feet.

Jumping lightly to the ground, he gallantly assisted the young woman to descend, and then it was discovered that she too was barefooted, although she had white gloves on her hands, and wore a white and heavily flounced lawn dress, and a showy hat with a strip of white veil dangling from it.

Hand in hand, and wholly unconscious of anything anomalous in their appearance, they came into the house and were made man and wife. Then they departed, and their bare feet left queer looking marks in the dusty path leading to the gate.—Youths' Companion.

Care of the Feet.

Associated with manicuring naturally is the care of the feet—pedicuring, as it is called. Alas, alas! for the sufferer from corns or bunions! Who can pronounce a cure? Alleviations there may well be, but a cure! This baffles the skill of the wisest chiropodist, but the "ounce of prevention" can be looked to in this regard with excellent effect.

Above all things keep the feet thoroughly clean and well rubbed and manipulated. This will prevent lame joints, and nearly always prevent corns. Once or twice a week they should be soaked in warm water, the toes being gently rubbed all the time. After this warm bath, rub the toes with a weak solution of arnica, and where there is a tendency to bunions paint with iodine. A bandage wet with alum water and put on when retiring is excellent for strengthening tender feet, while sand, soap or emery paper should be used to remove any rough scarf skin or cuticle. Over profuse perspiration can be checked by using a powder of chalk and starch, or by bathing in hartshorn and water. Keep the toes as straight as possible. Where there is a tendency to crook or overlap each other it is well to place a thin splint under them at night, tied closely, against which they can be held in place.—Lucy Lillie in Herald.

But Not Excellent.

"Can you let me have ten dollars till next week?" asked the snake editor.

"No, I can't," replied the horse editor, without the slightest hesitation.

"You don't appear to remember what a good thing it is to lend that amount."

"How is it good?"

"It is X lent."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

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FERRIES.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL be received by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Tuesday, 20th day of May next, for the right of maintaining and operating a Ferry at each of the following places for one year from the 1st day of June next, viz.:—

At the points where the trail between Spreat's Landing and Nelson crosses the Slocan and the Kootenay Rivers.

The ferry right to extend five miles above and five miles below the respective points indicated.

Any party to whom a charter may be awarded shall provide all necessary appliances for the proper working of a ferry suitable for the traffic and to the satisfaction of the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. He will be allowed the use of any plant now at the ferry site, which is the property of the Government, free of charge.

He will be allowed to collect tolls at the following rates, viz.:—

For every passenger	10 cents.
" horse or mule	25 "
" spring waggon or buggy	50 "
" freight waggon	50 "
" head of cattle	25 "
" sheep, pig or goat	10 "
" one hundred pounds of freight (excepting mining machinery, which shall be carried free)	5 "

Return pack-animals and freight teams to pass free.

Tenders must state the amount of rental to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and with each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a bond for the sum of $1,000, for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th April, 1890.
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NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VICtoria, my son A. LEWIS, holds my power of attorney.

LEWIS LEWIS.

Victoria, B.C., April 17th, 1890. ap18-1m

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Two Hundred Dollars Reward.

A REWARD OF TWO HUNDRED Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons concerned in the killing and murdering of Henry T. Sunbury, in the eastern part of the City of Vancouver, on or about the 30th day of March last.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Prov'l Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
April 2nd, 1890. ap3-1mo

NOTICE---LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of section 3, Chapter 15, "Consolidated Acts, 1888," the proclamation dated 22nd March, 1879, setting apart certain parcels of land situate on Pavilion Mountain, as a Common for the depasturage of cattle, has been cancelled.

JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
March 4th, 1890. ap1-1mo

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 233, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lot will be issued to John Herbert Turner, on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof,

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
10th April, 1890. ap9

NOTICE.

Supply of School Furniture.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, 31st day of May next, for supplying the Educational Department with school desks.

The desks must be of an approved pattern, with iron frames and hardwood finish, in all respects fully up to the standard of a sample desk which may be seen at this office. Preference will be given to home manufacture, all points of merit being equal.

Tenders must give full particulars, and must state the price for each desk and for each rear seat delivered set up ready for use in the school-houses at Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver or New Westminster, in such quantities and at such times as may be ordered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 26th March, 1890.
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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1890.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria.........Monday ....19th May.
Nanaimo.........Tuesday .... 3rd June.

[*On Mainland.*]

New Westminster..Wednesday.4th June.
Kamloops...........Monday .... 2nd June.
Clinton.............Monday....9th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield...........Monday ....8th Sept.
Clinton.............Wednesday.24th Sept.
Kamloops...........Monday ....6th Oct.
Lytton...............Monday ....13th Oct.
New Westminster..Wednesday.12th Nov.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria............Monday ....24th Nov.
Nanaimo...........Tuesday ....2nd Dec.

ap1-1mo

NOTICE.

To Owners of Dogs.

Owing to the depredations of dogs at Cloverdale Farm, POISON is laid over the premises. All dogs trespassing, unaccompanied by owners, will be destroyed.

April 22nd, 1890. J. W. TOLMIE.
ap23-1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

T. D. MERRILL v. D. ESSEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all to whom it may concern, that by an order made in this cause by the Chief Justice, on the 9th April, 1890, the defendant, D. Essen, has been enjoined and restrained from selling or removing any logs or lumber cut or taken from Lot 18, Range One, Coast District, and from receiving any purchase money for any logs or lumber cut or taken from the said land, and which the defendant may have sold or contracted to sell.

Victoria, THORNTON FELL.
9th April, 1890. Plaintiffs' Solicitor.
ap10-1mo

NOTICE.—The partnership carried on under the name of Chas. Gabriel & Co., in the business known as the Japanese Bazaar, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. We hereby give notice that all accounts and disbursements connected with the late concern will be attended to by Messrs. Heisterman & Co.

CHAS. GABRIEL. F. W. FOSTER.

Witness to the above signatures:
W. MARCHANT. D. I. IMBERT.

Victoria, B.C., April 4th, 1890. ap12

NOTICE.

F. H. ROBSON, of KAMLOOPS,

IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the above estate are requested to send the same to the office of

R. P. RITHET & Co., Wharf st., Victoria,

in detail, duly sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, on or before 31st day of May, 1890.

R. P. RITHET,
ap12-td Assignee of the Estate.

NOTICE.

Estate of David Bosworth, Deceased.

CREDITORS are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith, to Miss Elizabeth Coles, executrix of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, March 19, 1890. mc20-1m

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 12,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1st, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Stations	Going North (Read Down) No. 2 Passenger Daily	Going North No. 4 Passenger Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays	Going North No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only	Going South (Read Up) No. 1 Passenger Daily	Going South No. 3 Passenger Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays	Going South No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only
VICTORIA	De 8.00 A.M	De 3.08 P.M		Ar 12.24 P.M	Ar 8.40 P.M	
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 8.04	" 3.12		" 12.20	" 8.36	
ESQUIMALT	" 8.14	" 3.22		" 12.10	" 8.26	
GOLDSTREAM	" 8.39	" 3.47		" 11.45 A.M	" 8.01	
SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 9.34	" 4.42		" 10.50	" 7.06	
COBBLE HILL	" 9.44	" 4.52		" 10.40	" 6.56	
McPHERSON'S	" 9.57	" 5.07		" 10.27	" 6.41	
KOKSILAH	" 10.07	" 5.17		" 10.17	" 6.31	
DUNCAN'S	" 10.12	" 5.22		" 10.12	" 6.26	
SOMENOS	" 10.22	" 5.32		" 10.02	" 6.16	
CHEMAINUS	" 10.48	" 5.54		" 9.36	" 5.54	
NANAIMO	Ar 11.50		P.M.	De 8.34		P.M. Ar 7.30
NANAIMO	De 11.59	" 6.52	De 10.15	Ar 8.25	" 4.56	
WELLINGTON	Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 7.07	Ar 10.30	De 8.10	De 4.41	De 7.15

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

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THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO take notice that all dogs found at large within the City limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provision of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall,

By order, CHAS. KENT,
Collector

Victoria, April 1st, 1890. ap2

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When A's in trouble don't we think that B should help him out?
Of course we haven't time ourselves to care for any one,
But yet we hope that other folks will see that it is done.
We want the grief and penury of earth to be relieved.
We'd have the battles grandly fought, the victories achieved.
We do not care to take the lead, and stand the brush and brunt,
At lifting we're a failure, but we're splendid on the grunt.

And there are others, so we find, as on our way we jog,
Who want to do their lifting on the small end of the log.
They do a lot of blowing, and they strive to make it known
That were there no one else to help, they'd lift it all alone.
If talking were effective there are scores and scores of men
Who'd move a mountain off its base and move it back again.
But as a class, to state it plain, in language true and blunt,
They're never worth a cent to lift, for all they do is grunt.

—Chicago Herald.

THE ELECTRIC HAND.

Early in the summer of 1866 I was sent from Yuma with dispatches for the commanding officer at Prescott, Ariz., being at that time in the employment of the government as courier and scout. All the tribes in the territory were hostile, and most of them were on the warpath. I decided, therefore, that it would be less dangerous to cut across the country than to follow the usual roads or trails on which travelers were being daily killed. I struck out in a northeast course, and followed that direction as nearly as the configuration of the country would permit.

On the afternoon of the third day, shortly before sundown, I struck the trail from Woolsey's Agua Caliente ranch to Wickenburg, and, following it for two miles or more, came to some water tanks. As I was getting into the Indian country I resolved to be very cautious. After preparing and eating my supper I carefully extinguished the small fire, and scattered the embers and ashes so as to leave no trace of it. After having given my pony a good drink at the tank I resorted to tactics with which every scout and mountaineer is familiar. Having ridden forward on the trail until I found rocky ground, where the hoofs of my pony would make no impression, I dismounted and put the mufflers on his feet. I then turned round and rode back, and passed the water about half a mile, where at a point some five or six hundred yards from the trail I found good galletta grass for the horse and made camp. I was on the east side of the trail, and safe from observation from it or the tanks. As these maneuvers were executed after dark I felt sure that they could have been witnessed by no one. I laid down my blankets and went to sleep with a feeling of absolute security.

Some time about the middle of the night I awoke without any apparent reason. Listening attentively, all seemed quiet. Sinking back to rest, I noticed that my pony had quit eating. This again roused me, and soon the perfect silence was broken by faint sounds of horses' feet in the distance. "If it be Indians," I thought, "my caution has been warranted, for they can't find me for some time at least."

The sound of the hoofs became plainer, and I was soon able to determine that a single animal made them, and that it was being hard ridden. Wonder and alarm took possession of me when, at a point on the trail directly opposite from which I was sleeping, the gallop broke, and at a much slower pace the horse came in my direction. I reasoned that it could not be an Apache, for a solitary Indian would select an open place at some elevated point to sleep. It followed, then, that the midnight rider was white and a stranger to the trail, and his approach was nothing more than a chance. This reasoning was completely upset when, in a loud voice, the strange horseman, now quite near, sang out:

"Hello, stranger! where is you? Don't be 'tall alarmed; it's all right!"

How the man could possibly know that I was in that vicinity was something passing my understanding, but I answered his salute, although in a lower and more cautious voice; and when he came up to me proceeded to inform him, in language more forcible than polite, that we were in an Indian country, and that the people who went riding over it yelling like Comanches were likely to lose a lock or two of hair; that this might be a trivial matter with him, but for my part I considered my tresses valuable.

"Beg pardon; but that's all right, partner," he coolly replied; "there ain't no Injun in five mile of here; that I can bet. But it's lucky for me you camped on the right hand side of the trail or I wouldn't have found you. Where's your water?"

I handed him my canteen, and as I was thoroughly vexed at his impudence as well as nettled at the ease with which he found me, I inquired, in a manner not at all intending to disguise my feelings:

"How in the deuce did you find me, anyway? Were you hanging around here watching me make camp, and waited until this time to make your presence known?"

"No," he answered, in an undisturbed manner, as he took his lips from the canteen.

"I know you did not trail me. My horse must have attracted you by some noise."

"No, partner, I did not hear you or your hoss, and I reckon I was fifteen or twenty mile out on the desert, seeing the time of night it is, when you spread your blankets. I didn't trail you, either; I felt you. It's lucky for me you're on the right hand side of the trail."

He felt me at a distance of five or six hundred yards. The reply convinced me that I had been overtaken by a lunatic. Before I had a chance to speak again, he inquired:

"Where's highest water?"

I told him where the tank was, and with the assurance that he would be right back he rode away. That I was completely confounded at the strange visit and nonplussed with the traveler feebly expresses my sensations at the time. After the unknown traveler had returned from water, he unsaddled and staked out his horse, and I heard him gathering up twigs of the mesquite. Divining his intentions, I asked:

"What are you going to do now?"

"Build a little fire, partner, and have a bite to eat; haven't had nuthin' since mornin'."

"Well, if you are an escaped lunatic, and desire to commit suicide, I am not. Do you want to bring a hundred or more Apaches down here within the next hour, and have us both killed? This is my camp, and you shall not build a fire here to-night. You can wait until morning to eat; if not, go some place else and make your fire, far enough away so that I will not be compelled to suffer for your stupidity and —— nonsense," said I, losing all patience.

"Well, partner," the midnight horseman replied, in an injured and disappointed tone, but free from all offence, "I don't like to be unsociable, and won't do nuthin' when you says no, and I can wait till mornin' for my coffee and bacon. Man, I don't danger myself or nobody. A little fire in that wash there couldn't be seen ten yards by a Injun or nobody else, and when I tells you there's no Injuns nigher to us than five miles, I know what I is talking about. I was born in western Missoury, twenty-nine years ago, when the Injuns was tryin' to burn our cabin, and my good mother—leastwise, I never seen her—died two hours after I came to the world. Do you think that's for nuthin'? Do you think a good woman gives up her life for a boy who grows to be a man, and give up whites to the Injuns? No, sir-ee. I hates 'em, and I wish I could kill every one of 'em, for the whole lot of 'em, ten million times over, is not so good as my mother. I can feel 'em if they is nigh, and I have had one of 'em for every hair that was in her head—leastwise, if she was like other women. Travel with me, pard, and there is no danger to nobody. I'se a friend to every man as had a white mother, and an enemy to all Injuns. Good night to you!"

I awoke first in the morning, made a fire, and was getting coffee ready when the stranger got up. He was tall and slender, with a round, good natured face, black eyes, hair and mustache, and appeared several years younger than the age he gave the previous night. His countenance was frank and open, and his actions simple and modest. He gave the name of Dick Harbert; was going to Santa Fe—a very dangerous trip at that time—and was glad to have company. So, after our breakfast, we saddled up and started off together.

I learned little of my strangely met companion during our ride that day. He was a good rider, excellently mounted and well armed, and the only physical peculiarity I noted was that he was decidedly lefthanded. His right arm and hand may as well have been of wood for the uses made of them, yet they were apparently sound and uninjured. I became more and more mystified with the man. He rode along, so far as I could see, without giving the slightest attention to his surroundings, but his peculiar confidence was expressed and illustrated whenever he detected me inspecting the country with especial care, by some remark, as: "There's no Injuns here; never you mind, partner, I'll tell when they is around."

We had a good hard wagon road for the greater part of the day's travel, and, as water was plentiful, made good time. We entered People's Valley toward evening, and intended to make the old station, a few miles further up, for the night. Harbert was riding slightly ahead of me, when I noticed him drop a switch which he carried in his right hand, and extend that arm in front of him. A moment or two afterward he turned to me and said, with a smile which I thought unsuited to the situation, "There's Injuns about here."

I could not see the slightest thing to justify the assertion, and we rode on for about fifteen minutes before Harbert drew up his horse and said:

"Yes, they is to the north of us, and not mor'n half mile ahead of us. They think they'll s'prise us, but they won't do nuthin' of the kind. How's your guns, partner?"

I took a careful look at my weapons, while Harbert examined his pistols, handling them with his left hand, but did not take his rifle out of the holster. My curiosity had by this time overcome all other considerations, and I could not refrain from asking my companion how he knew that Indians were in that vicinity.

"Know? Why, I allus knows. Didn't I tell you before? I feel 'em. Listen."

With this, he held his right hand close to my ear, and my astonishment was complete. His fingers, which were slightly trembling, as I first supposed through fear or excitement, gave forth a very faint yet distinct metallic sound, more closely approaching that made by a tuning fork than any I had before or have since heard.

"It's my alarm clock; it allus goes that way when Injuns is nigh," said he, in answer to my countenance. "Now, if you is ready, we'll go on. We'll cut from the road to the right, and give the Apaches a long shot. You use the rifle, and I'll make my pistol count at short range, if need be; leastwise, I won't waste no ammunition, you can bet."

We started down the gentle slope at a long, swinging gallop, and sure enough when we had covered about half a mile I saw an Apache raise his head from behind a rock on the hillside to our left. As I drew up my Winchester to shoot a volley from four or five rifles was fired at us, but the range was too long, and we suffered no injury. I returned the fire, and, although there was no prearranged plan of action, both Harbert and myself wheeled our horses and started toward the Indians.

They broke from their shelter and scattered, all endeavoring, however, to pass beyond the ridge of the hill of the side of which they had made their ambush. I followed several up the hill in the direction from which we came, firing eight or ten shots, and having the satisfaction of seeing one of the murderous fiends fall to the ground.

As I had not heard a shot from Harbert, I turned around to see what had become of him, and thus witnessed one of the most extraordinary and inexplicable occurrences in my life. Harbert was pursuing, in a diagonal direction from me, three Indians, who were endeavoring to cross the ridge at the lower point than those whom I attacked, but, while within close range, did not attempt to shoot. Just at this moment a buck, who was nearest to him, pulled up his weapon, but the pistol in the left hand of my companion cracked, and the Indian fell over dead. I could see that Harbert's horse had a free rein, and that it understood the work in hand as well as its master, for in another moment it was alongside of the second Indian. No shot was fired this time. Harbert clutched the Apache by the neck with his right hand, and threw him from the pony he was riding, scarcely pausing in his mad chase after the third savage.

Thinking that the Indian who had been pulled from his horse was simply stunned, I rode rapidly towards him, but was surprised, upon reaching the body, to see, by the distorted features and protruding tongue, that life was extinct.

By this time Harbert had come up to the last wretch; again his right arm went out and his hand clutched the throat of the Indian, who rolled from his horse as though his skull had been cloven. Again turning into the road and shouting to me to follow, Harbert started in the direction we had been previously traveling at a speed which my pony could not begin to maintain.

The entire fight, if fight it might be called, did not last over five or six minutes. Although not unfamiliar with such things, I was completely bewildered. How did Harbert kill the last two Indians? He surely did not strangle them to death, for he did not take sufficient time, and he certainly did not possess the strength to dislocate a man's neck while using but one hand. Why did he not shoot them like an ordinary man would have done? Was he a wizard, and what unseen powers did he possess? While trying to settle these and other questions of a similar nature which rapidly came to my mind, I overtook my companion, who lay writhing on the ground in apparent agony, while his horse was quietly grazing on the grass near by.

Believing that he had been wounded, I sprang to his side to render what assistance I could, when he turned his face toward me and fairly hissed:

"For God's sake, man, don't touch me; it'll kill you!"

His jaws set, his eyes rolled and his features gave evidence of the most intense pain; great beads of perspiration stood out on his brow. His limbs were twitching, and his entire frame was convulsed. I never saw any one suffer such agony as Harbert did for the next five or six minutes, and when the throes became less violent he sat up and began rubbing and beating his right arm, repeating over and over again, in a low moan, "Oh, it'll kill me; it'll bust; it'll break; some time I'll cut it off—cut it off!" It was fully half an hour before the suffering man was able to mount his horse and ride to the station, but in the meantime he assured me he had not been wounded by the Indians.

We reached Prescott the next evening without any further encounter with the Indians, and during the day Herbert explained to me reluctantly—for he was averse to talking on the subject—the nature of his peculiar gift or ailment. It seems that he had possessed it since childhood, and was inclined to attribute it to the painful circumstances attaching to his birth. It was never thoroughly developed until he came into the Indian country, when he found that by the sensation in his right hand he was able to detect the presence, at considerable distances, of his inherent foe, and also that of other people if they were to the right of him. When unduly excited or angry his "electric hand," as Harbert himself called it, became an instrument of certain death, instantaneously killing any one upon whom it was laid. After such occasions he invariably suffered the agony I had witnessed the day before.

Poor Harbert never reached Santa Fe alive, his dead body—stripped of its flesh by the coyotes—having been found near Navajo Springs some two months after our meeting. The cause of his death still remains a mystery, and his premature demise unfortunately closed to the medical fraternity all opportunity of ascertaining the cause and determining the nature of the storage power which I saw him exercise.—Charles Lane Mosher in Boston True Flag.

Rapid Doubling.

A physician of New York, at a little gathering there recently, told of one of the first professional calls made by a fellow practitioner. He was sent for by a rich but avaricious man who had dislocated his jaw. The young surgeon promptly put the member in place.

"What is your bill, doctor?" asked the patient.

"Fifty dollars, sir."

"Great heavens!" And the man opened his mouth so wide as to dislocate his jaw a second time. The physician again put things to rights.

"What did you say your bill was?" again asked the patient.

"I said it was fifty dollars; now it is one hundred."

The man grumbled, but paid it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

No Chance for Damages.

Mrs. Merritt—I hear your husband fell on the ice and broke his leg. That was dreadfully unlucky.

Mrs. Giles—I should say it was. He fell on our own sidewalk.—Epoch.

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Old Jewish Manuscripts That Were Hard to Obtain—A Roll from the Famous Jerusalem Dealer—The Wonderful "Chained Bible"—A Piece of Papyrus.

S. Brainard Pratt, of Forest Hills, is the owner of the largest and finest collection of Bibles in this part of the country. For upward of twenty-five years Mr. Pratt has been accumulating this collection, and now has over three hundred volumes and a great variety of manuscripts of the Bible. Some of his Bibles are nowhere else to be seen in this country.

Beginning with the manuscripts, is a Jewish roll of the five books of Moses. These Jewish rolls are very difficult things to get. Mr. Pratt had been trying for ten years to find one, when a learned German professor, Dr. Gregory, of Leipsic, secured this one for him. It is contrary to the Jewish law to allow one to fall into the hands of a Gentile. When one is worn out, or for any reason of no further use, it is buried in the ground and the place of its interment forgotten as soon as possible. It would be considered sacrilege to destroy one in any other manner as much as to let a Christian have it. This roll in Mr. Pratt's possession was made by a learned rabbi of Posen, Prussia, for his own use, and at his death his children thought more of the money than the sacredness of the roll and sold it to Dr. Gregory. It came into Mr. Pratt's hands for $65.

The roll is of vellum, which is a material of finer texture, thinner and smother than parchment, and is a continuous roll 48½ feet long, made by sewing together a lot of skins some 20 inches in length. Not an erasure or correction appears on the whole manuscript, as the copyist is obliged, if he makes an error, to destroy the entire skin on which it has occurred and begin his work again.

THE TWELVE MINOR PROPHETS.

Mr. Pratt has since received several of these rolls, one of the most interesting of which contains the twelve minor prophets, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi. This roll was used for a long time at a synagoge in Jerusalem, and was finally laid aside, as the letters were too fine for the eyesight of the reader, and another was made in larger letters. The discarded roll was condemned to be buried, but the Rev. Dr. Selah Merrill, who was then in Jerusalem, persuaded the man to whom the duty was intrusted that it could be buried in Boston just as well as in Jerusalem.

Mr. Pratt has another roll from Jerusalem containing the Book of Genesis. This was purchased by the Rev. H. C. Turnbull, D. D., at the shop of M. W. Shapira, a famous Jerusalem dealer in ancient manuscripts, who became noted for almost succeeding in swindling the British Museum out of $250,000, which he demanded for an alleged ancient copy of some rare Biblical manuscript. It took the keenest experts on the subject in the world to prove the manuscript spurious. This roll in Mr. Pratt's possession is a fine specimen of Hebrew lettering, with one funny thing about it. It is against the law to send a roll of any part of the Scriptures out of Jerusalem. But the Jewish standard of absolute correctness and perfection in their roll is so high that an imperfect copy doesn't count, and a single letter wrong or missing makes the whole roll imperfect and worthless in their sight. So the first letter of the first word of the first verse of the first chapter of Genesis is omitted. This vitiates the whole business, and the roll is of no account, it can lawfully be sold, it can go into the hands of a Gentile, and it can be sent out of the sacred limits of the holy city.

Four more of these curious rolls came from Constantinople to Mr. Pratt's library, containing respectively the books of Ruth, Songs of Solomon, Ecclesiastes and Lamentations, all of them on parchment. He has two parchment rolls of the book of Esther, which came from Constantinople, one of which was formerly read from in a synagogue in the sultan's capital, and another on an exquisitely carved ivory roller, which is written in characters so small as to be a perpetual wonder and tribute to the extraordinary patience and finger cunning of the copyist. He has a roll of Esther on paper from Russia, and one on parchment from Germany.

A GREAT CURIOSITY.

One of the greatest curiosities in the whole collection is a "chained Bible." This mediæval relic was printed at Strasburg in 1480, less than half a century after the invention of printing, and twelve years before the discovery of America. It is in four immense folio volumes, each being 20x13½x5 inches in size, and containing a voluminous commentary on the sacred text, both text and commentary being in Latin, the tough old black letter being used, which none but a few adepts can read. The binding of these ponderous tomes is heavily re-enforced with iron plates and clasps, and a heavy iron chain is attached to each of them, by which the old books were secured to pillars in the churches where they were kept. These volumes were printed by John Gutenberg, the father of printing, and were doubtless among the first Bibles ever printed.

One can only gaze with awe and veneration upon a piece of papyrus, framed behind glass, on whose brown and dingy surface, in strange characters dulled by centuries and barely distinguishable, is written the third verse of the second chapter of Exodus. This dates back, perhaps, 2,000 years—no one can tell how old—it belongs to an antiquity so vast. The very reeds from which this papyrus was made were of a species that ceased to exist centuries ago. The language is ancient Coptic, a dead language while Latin and Greek were daily spoken by millions. Mr. Pratt has another similar but less ancient piece of papyrus, also from Egypt, and bearing a fragment in Greek letters.

Mr. Pratt was impelled to begin his collection by the general ignorance of the origin of the Bible and the way it came down to us, among the people, as revealed by his Sunday school class. So he started to form a collection of manuscripts and volumes that should illustrate each successive form which the holy books have taken from the beginning until the present day, the various kinds of material on which it has been inscribed or printed, and the languages which it has passed through. What it has cost him he has no precise notion, but the closest guess that can be made would not place its total cost at less than $5,000.—Boston Advertiser.

Candying Fruit.

The candying of fruit, whole or cut, is carried on at Genoa and westward along the French Riviera, as well as in Spain and Portugal; but Leghorn may be considered to occupy the first place in Italy, and perhaps on the Mediterranean, in the preparation of candied citron and orange peel. The citron is bought for the purpose from Corsica, Sicily, Calabria and other southern provinces of Italy, as well as from Tunis, Tripoli and Morocco, and the candied peel is exported to England, Germany and North America. The Corsican citrons are the best; then follow those of southern Italy, the African fruit taking the third place. The oranges used nearly all come from the islands of Sardinia, Corsica and Sicily. Every requisite to the industry comes from abroad. Egypt furnishes the sugar, England the fuel, and distant provinces of Italy the wood for the boxes in which the product is exported. The province of Leghorn contributes nothing but the labor.—Once a Week.

Ericsson's Monitor.

John Ericsson, the great engineer, in a confidential letter, written March 23, 1866, said: "The great importance of what I call the subaquatic system of naval warfare strongly presented itself to my mind in 1826; yet I have not during this long interval communicated my ideas to a single person, excepting Emperor Napoleon III. What I knew twelve years ago, he knows, with regard to the general result of my labors, but the details remain a secret with me. The Monitor of 1856 was the visible part of my system, and its grand features were excluded from its published drawings and descriptions." Among Ericsson's papers were found, after his death, a series of autograph pencil drawings, showing these concealed features of his monitor system as originally conceived. They represent the ideas of subaquatic attack first presented in the Destroyer in 1878, after being withheld from the public gaze by their author for half a century.—Scribner.

A Born Mathematician.

A curious character in southwestern Maine is George S. McIntyre, whose appetite for mathematics and poetry has given him a reputation more than local. He is over 60 years old and has always led a hand-to-mouth existence, his remarkable proficiency in the branches mentioned never having proved of any particular value to him. His taste for figures was roused when he was a boy by the gift of an old algebra. He mastered this without assistance, and since then has never been able to satisfy his greed for mathematics, the most abstruse branches proving no obstacle to his strange mental acquirement. His fondness for poetry is also marked, and he recites at random from Shakespeare, Milton, Byron and Whittier. At present McIntyre lives in a Biddeford garret, subsisting on the scraps which charitable acquaintances give him.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Thread Leads to Fortune.

Ever since the police put a stop to fan-tan and other gambling in Chinatown there have been wailing and gnashing of teeth among the poverty stricken Chinese sports. The most ingenious of all the tricks yet introduced is as follows:

The fan-tan shops are now all upon the top floors of Chinese tenement houses, instead of down stairs, as formerly. A bright string is tied upon the knob of the door leading into the tan shop long enough to reach to the bottom of the several floors; a piece of kindling wood is fastened at the end, upon which is written in small Chinese characters this interesting information: "If you want a fortune quickly, please follow the string."

There are always so many poor Chinamen in New York who "want a fortune quickly" that lots of them follow these strings, and the places are always crowded.—New York Sun.

Dr. Talmage's Congregation.

Talmage preaches not alone to the 6,000 souls who are to fill the grand new tabernacle that is now rising over the ashes of the old one, but to the four corners of the earth. His words are translated into all tongues, and appear in Scandinavia in Swedish and in Spain in Spanish as they are in English in England. They are not infrequently met with in Chinese, in Japanese, in Turkish and in Hindoostanee as well. The late Henry Grady computed that each of his sermons in all lands has a circulation of 30,000,000. But even at the most conservative estimate possible it is beyond all cavil and dispute that every Sunday Brooklyn's famous divine speaks to at least 15,000,000 souls.—New York World

A Nation of Bathers.

Among the working classes in Siam even the festoons of cobwebs rarely attract attention, though they may be black with age and dust and smoke (for there are no chimneys to the houses, and the cooking is all done inside). And yet in their own way the Siamese are a very cleanly people.

They are a nation of bathers, and from infancy always indulge in a regular plunge two or three times a day. The children are amphibious, and rather more at home and much happier in the water than in the house.—New York Journal.

A DANGEROUS PLANT.

It Sucks the Blood of Whatever Comes in Contact with It.

Leroy Dunstan, the well known naturalist of this city, who has recently returned from Central America, where he had spent nearly two years in the study of the flora and fauna of the country, relates the finding of a singular growth in one of the swamps about the great lakes of Nicaragua.

He was engaged in hunting for botanical and entomological specimens in this swamp, which is known as San Sebastian's, when he heard his dog cry out as if in agony from a distance. Running to the spot from which the animal's cries came, Mr. Dunstan found him enveloped in a perfect network of what seemed to be a fine, ropelike tissue of roots or fibers, the nature of which was unknown to him.

The plant or vine seemed composed entirely of bare, interlacing stems, resembling more than anything else the branches of the weeping willow denuded of all foliage, but of a dark, nearly black hue, and covered with a thick, viscid gum that exuded from the pores. Drawing his knife, Mr. Dunstan endeavored to cut the animal free, but it was only with the greatest difficulty that he succeeded in severing the fleshy, muscular fiber. To his horror and amazement the naturalist then saw that the dog's body was covered with blood, while his hairless skin appeared to have been actually sucked or puckered in spots, and the animal staggered as if from weakness and exhaustion.

In cutting the vine the twigs curled like living, sinuous fingers about Mr. Dunstan's hand, and it required no slight force to free the member from its clinging grasp, which left the flesh red and blistered. The gum exuding from the vine was of a grayish dark tinge, remarkably adhesive and of a disagreeable animal odor, very powerful and nauseating to inhale.

The native servants who accompanied Mr. Dunstan manifested the greatest horror of the vine, which they call la sagenas de diable, the devil's seine or snare, and were full of stories of its death dealing powers.

One af these stories was of an Englishman residing in Managua, who, while hunting in the swamp a few years ago, lay down beneath a tree where a large and powerful specimen of this singular plant was growing, and, inadvertently falling asleep, awoke to find himself enveloped in its web, and in spite of every effort made to extricate him, perished in its deadly embrace.

Another story was of an escaped convict who had hidden in the swamp, whose bones had been found in the folds of the sagenas only a short time before Mr. Dunstan's visit. These stories, remarkable as they seem, are firmly believed in by the people, but the only three specimens which Mr. Dunstan was able to find were all small ones, though the meshes of the largest would probably, if extended in a straight line, measure nearly, if not quite, 100 feet. He was able to discover very little about the nature of the plant, owing to the difficulty of handling it, for its grasp can only be torn away with loss of skin and even of flesh, but, so near as Mr. Dunstan could ascertain, its power of suction is contained in a number of infinitesimal mouths or little suckers, which, ordinarily closed, open for the reception of food.

The gum exuded seems to serve the two fold purpose of increasing its tenacity and overcoming a victim by its sickening odor. The plant is found only in low, wet places, and usually beneath a large tree, and while dormant seems only a network of dry, dead vines covering the black earth for several feet, but coming into contact with anything will instantly begin to twist and twine upward in a horrible, life like manner, breaking out with the gum like substance spoken of before, and enwrap the object with a celerity almost incredible.

If the substance is animal the blood is drawn off and the carcass or refuse then dropped. A lump of raw meat being thrown it, in the short time of five minutes the blood will be thoroughly drunk up and the mass thrown aside. Its voracity is almost beyond belief, it devouring at one time over ten pounds of meat, though it may be deprived of all food for weeks without any apparent loss of vitality. Mr. Dunstan attempted to bring away a root of the sagenas, but it died during his return voyage, growing so foul with a strong odor of real animal corruption that he was obliged to get rid of it.—New Orleans Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

No Snakes, but Mosquitoes.

There are no snakes in Alaska, perhaps, because no snakes would live there. The only frog ever discovered by explorers there was found by my own party some years ago. Probably, however, there is no part of the world where mosquitoes are more dreadful than in Alaska. The soil is of a soft, spongy character that holds water for days after a rain, and the insects are bred out of it in such swarms that it is hardly possible for man or any other animal to exist among them. They attack the moose with such ferocity as to drive the beasts into the rivers, where the natives attack them with knives. Bears and reindeer are plentiful. Perhaps the worst part of Alaska is that to the northwest, south of the Yukon river—crossed but once by a party of explorers, who nearly starved to death.—Washington Star.

Simple.

It is a fortunate boy that has an older brother to give him the benefit of his longer experience. One of our exchanges cites an illustrative example:

"Don't sleep with your mouth open in that way," said Fred to his younger brother, as the daylight began to peer into the bed chamber. "You should breathe through your nose."

"Yes, but I don't know when my mouth is open. What do you do when you wake up and find your mouth open?"

"What do I do?" answered Fred, derisively. "Why, I get up and shut it!" Youth's Companion.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Not Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The case of Geo. C. Pratt, general manager of the Californian Insurance company, charged with the attempted murder of Louis Bromwell, president of the same company, on the 24th of January last, went to the jury shortly before noon to-day, and at one o'clock a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Cleared—Bark General Fairchild. Sailed—Steamer State of California, for Portland; bark Rufus E. Wood, for Nanaimo.

Arizona Jail Discipline.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., May 8.—At eight o'clock last night, Tom Forget, confined in the county jail awaiting trial for stealing, was playing cards with Jailer Howell, when Forget reached for and grabbed Howell's pistol and compelled him to open the doors while he walked out, locking Howell inside. No trace of him has been found yet. There is a posse in pursuit.

A Great Lawsuit.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 8.—Attorney-General Watson on behalf of the State, began in the supreme court to-day a lawsuit which will probably attract more attention than any other ever filed in Ohio. It is against the Standard Oil Co., and its object is to oust the company from doing business in Ohio. The petitition sets forth that the company was incorporated under the Ohio laws on February 10th, 1870, with a capital of $1,000,000, to manufacture petroleum and deal in it, and its products, with the principal offices at Cleveland. That on two subsequent occasions its capital stock was increased, until, in 1882, it was $3,500,000. Up to that time it had passed the legitimate objects of its incorporation; but it was then merged with other concerns into a trust, the object of which was to control the production and price of petroleum. The parties to the agreement of the trust, as set forth in the petition, are divided into three classes; first corporations, second individals, and third portions of corporations and partnerships. The parties to the agreement elected nine trustees, to whom they conveyed all their interests and property, real and personal. The trustees assumed the control and management of the entire interests of the trusts. It is claimed on the part of the State that by entering into this trust agreement, the Standard Oil Co. surrendered its property to the trustees and was a party to the formation of a trust which is injurious to trade and commerce. The petition is very long, but stripped of its legal verbiage, it is as follows: "That by entering into a trust agreement with other corporations the Standard Oil Co. vested all its property in the trustees of the trust, and thus annulled the corporate rights conferred upon it by the State of Ohio." Attorney-General Watson says he was not instigated to bring the suit by any of the other oil dealers.

Race Prejudice.

CHARLESTON, May 8.—The Diocesan convention to-day adopted an amendment excluding colored members from seats on the floor, with the proviso that only the present colored member shall retain his seat until his privileges are lost by his resignation or death. The vote was—clergy, 24 to 4; laity, 29 to 19. This settlement of the negro question is not final, as the convention retains the power to admit colored delegates at any time. St. Michael's and St. Paul's churches, of Charleston, are not represented in the convention.

House and Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The debate on the tariff bill took up the entire time of the house to-day, Burrows and Bayne spoke in support of the bill reported by the ways and means committee, and Dockery, McMillan and Flower made speeches against the measure. The debate will be resumed at to-night's session. In the senate, after a long discussion, the bill to classify worsted cloth as woolens was passed by a vote of 2 to 20. The silver bill was laid over until Monday next. The pension bill, which appropriated over $97,000,000, was taken up and was pending when the senate adjourned.

A New York Tragedy.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Edwin Thomas, who makes a business of tattooing sailors, forced his way into the apartments of Miss Margaret Johnson, in tenement 35 Monroe street, to-day, and shot and fatally wounded Miss Jennie Connors, who was visiting Mrs. Johnson's daughter. The three women struggled and screamed, but their united strength was not sufficient to prevent the brutal intruder from carrying out his murderous designs. After the shooting, Thomas ran down to the street, but was pursued by Miss Johnson, who pointed him out to a policeman and caused his arrest. He was very cool and denied everything. Miss Connors was unable to talk, and nothing is known as to the cause of the tragedy.

Chinese Crossing the Border.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—President Proctor, laid before the Senate to-day a letter from the acting secretary of the treasury, transmitting copies of reports from special agents at points on the Canadian frontier upon the evasion of laws for the exclusion of Chinese laborers. Special Agent Whitehead, stationed at Suspension Bridge, N. Y., in his report calls attention to the information received by him that there is a large number of Chinamen now in Toronto, recently arrived from British Columbia, who, it is believed, will find their way into the United States. Wing Tai & Co. and Lee Wing, of Toronto, he says, are prominent leaders of their countrymen, and are said to receive $30 each for landing them across the line. A close watch, he says, is kept on this part of the frontier, and thirteen arrests have been made within the last three weeks, and this, he thinks, will doubtless have a tendency to check the immigration of these persons, but there is no reason to believe it can be entirely stopped. An arrest and return to Canada, he says, seems to have the effect of causing them to seek some other outlet, and there are instances where special agents have arrested and returned Chinamen to Canada who are now engaged in pursuits peculiar to their people in New York. Another phase of the subject, and one that has caused embarrassment, and has proved one likely to become more more serious, is that Chinese are found unlawfully in the United States smuggled from Canada, and they do not have certificates showing they have paid the Dominion customs. They cannot be returned, he says as under the circumstances the Dominion customs officers will refuse to admit them, and he requests the department to give some instructions touching on this matter. Special Agent Brooks reports from Toronto, under date May first: For two days the case of Ah May and his brother has been before United States Consul Pope at Toronto. The Chinaman recently came from Vancouver, B. C., under the pretense of taking his brother to see a Chinese doctor in the United States. Ah May wanted to cross the border and they would have given satisfactory evidence that they were entitled to admission had he not been present and objected for the reason that neither consuls nor collectors, as a rule, know the nature of the evidence required as proof of a Chinese right as a merchant to enter, or what constitutes a merchant under the restriction act. Consul Pope, he says, is a fair representative of his class of officials, but he knows absolutely nothing concerning the legislation affecting Chinese, nor has he been supplied with any copy of any law restrictieg Chinese immigration or excluding their laborers. That more Chinese have not crossed the border under cover of the seal of this consulate, must be because they do not seek to cross by that route. The state department, he says, cannot too soon put into the hands of our consuls along the Canadian border a copy of all the laws regarding Chinese immigration and exclusion, and the latest decisions of the treasury department under these laws. He details his action in Ah May's case, which resulted in their being refused the papers they sought, and says he is creditably informed from Chinese sources that an organized effort has during the past year unlawfully put over into the United States upwards of 200 Chinese persons.

Obituary.

DENVER, Colo., May 8.—W. L. Bryce, brother of Senator Bryce, of Ohio, died here to day of consumption.

Gambling Houses Closed.

DENVER, Colo., May 8.—All the gambling houses were closed last night by order of the sheriff. The proprietors made no resistance, and furnished bail to-day for trial. The houses remain closed to-night.

A Plumbers' Strike.

PITTSBURG, May 8.—The journeymen plumbers of Pittsburg and Alleghany are out on strike to-day to the number of 400, over an apprenticeship question. Both sides have taken a determined stand. The plumbers have received assurance of support from the carpenters and plasterers.

The Texas Floods.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—The Times Democrat, Jefferson, Tex., special says: The river continues to rise here, and the water in the lake is higher than ever before known. There is great loss of cattle and stock of all kinds. Many families are homeless, and the river is beginning to run through the sewers of the city.

Prohibition Nominee for Governor.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 8.—A state prohibition convention nominated Wm. T. Kellum, of Dover, for governor.

A Steamer Blows Up.

DULUTH, Minn., May 8.—A steamer belonging to the Wells, Stone mercantile company, engaged in hauling a raft of logs, blew up near Sandy Lake, near Sault, to-day. Four men were killed.

The Montgomery Trust Co.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., May 8.—A committee of directors, investigating the Montgomery Trust Co., report that there is a surplus of $75,000, after paying all deposits.

ONE MILLION OF BABIES.

Take your pencil and follow the calculation on what will happen to the 1,000,000 of babies that will have been born in the last same number of seconds, as that is about the average—"one every time the clock strikes." One year hence, if statistics are to be relied on, we will have lost 150,000 of these little "prides of the household." A year later 35,000 more will be keeping company with those that have gone before. At the end of the third year we find that 22,000 more have dropped by the wayside. The fourth year they become rugged little darlings, not nearly so susceptible to the infantile diseases, only 8,000 having succumbed to the rigors imposed by the Master. By the time they have arrived at the age of twelve years, but a paltry few hundred leave the track each year. After three-score years have come and gone, we find less trouble in counting the army with which we started in 1889. Of the 1,000,000 with which we began our count, but 370,000 remain; 630,000 have gone the way of the world, and the remaining few have forgotten that number ever existed. At the end of '80, or taking our mode of reckoning, by the year 1969, A. D., there are still 97,000 gray-haired, shaky, old grannies and grandfathers, toothless, hairless and cappy. In the year 1986 our 1,000,000 babies with which we started in 1889, will have dwindled to an insignificant 223 helpless old wrecks, "stranded on the shores of time." In 1992 all but 17 have left this mundane sphere for ever, while the last remaining wreck will, probably in seeming thoughtlessness, watch the sands flitter through the hour-glass of time and die in the year 1997, at the age of 108. Here is a bounteous supply of food for reflection.

MISSION NEWS NOTES.

The Fraser has been steadily rising for the last two weeks. It is now about thirteen feet above low water; but the air has become cooler and the rain is falling, and the probabilities are that the rise will be checked for a time.

The contractors are pushing ahead the construction of the Mission bridge with all possible speed. They do not expect to be delayed by the high water. This bridge, when completed, will be one of the largest, if not the largest wooden structure in America.

The C. P. R. intend shortly to commence laying track from the junction to the bridge.

Mr. Cambie, of the C. P. R., Mr. Tolcott and his assistant, of the L. S. & E., came through from Seattle, last week, over the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern and the Mission branch of the C. P. R. They all report good progress along the line, and Mr. Tolcott says that they will be ready for the rails at the boundary by the end of June. The Cornwall road is also going ahead rapidly and expects to connect with the Mission branch this summer, so that the prospects of the new town, at the Mission junction, are very bright.

Building has now commenced in good earnest, and what was once primeval forest is rapidly changing before the axe of the woodman. Handsome residences and spacious business houses will soon occupy its place. The Telephone Co. have finished stringing their wires for the present, until the growing necessities of the town require their further extension, which will not be long, judging from present indications.

Mr. Horne, the Vancouver real estate man, paid us a visit on Tuesday. He has invested heavily here, and expresses every confidence in the place. He thinks that real estate will more than double itself in a very short time. C.

Mission, May 8th, 1890.

When Baby was sick,
We gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child,
She cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss,
She clung to Castoria.
When she had Children,
She gave them Castoria.

RAGS—Five cents a pound will be paid for clean cotton rags delivered in the pressroom of THE COLONIST.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

BASEBALL.

The long-talked of Chinese baseball match will be played this afternoon at the Caledonian grounds, where an immense amount of fun will surely be enjoyed. The rival nines wear the richest obtainable Chinese costumes, but have learned to maul an offending umpire in the most advanced style of modern civilization. Seven of the players are Victorians; the others hailing from San Francisco. They are said to put up a really good game, the scores in their practice matches running from 3 or 7 to 2 or 6. At anyrate their game will be well worth seeing.

Of greater interest to the lovers of the great American game itself, will be the first match of the season, which is to be played at Beacon Hill, commencing at 2:30 p. m. sharp. An umpire will probably be selected on the ground. The teams will take the field as follows:

Victorians.	*Position*	*James Bays.*
Mills	pitcher	Borthwick
Till	catcher	Hannon
Partridge	1st base	Wishart
Gowen (Gus)	2d base	Widdowson
Meldram	3d base	Franklyn
Gowen (Geo.)	short-stop	Williams
Askew	right field	Sutherland
Duck	left field	Deasy
Burnes	center field	Gouge

The Seattles suffered their third defeat at the hands of the Tacomas on Thursday at Tacoma, being beaten by a score of 12 to 5. For an uneven contest the game was interesting. There were two factors in the Seattle's defeat. One was the terrible work of Lloyd, their third baseman, who could not have stopped a Tacoma electric motor car, and the other the splendid pitching of March, of Kamloops, Tacoma's new man. He kept the Seattles guessing up to the eighth innings and it was then too late to win under any circumstances. During the game he was hit for a total of nine singles and one double, but they were all well scattered. His work, considering the fact that he went in without a day's practice in two months, was remarkable. Following was the score by innings:

Tacomas	3 0 5 0 0 0 4 0 0—12
Seattle	0 0 0 0 2 0 1 2 0— 5

At Spokane Falls, on Thursday, the last of the series between the Spokane and Portland league clubs, the Spokane club showed its superiority over the visitors at every turn, shutting them out entirely. Score:

Spokane	2 0 2 0 2 4 0 0 1—11
Portland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0

JACK DEMPSEY.

In terms of unstinted praise the Sound papers refer to the exhibitions given by Jack Dempsey and his combination, who appear here to-night. The champion middleweight will shortly leave for England to take part in a ring encounter for the championship of the world, and this is his last tour before that big sporting event. He gives a good show, not a brutal one, and in it is seconded to-night by Gorman, the Australian, and Campbell of Oregon, as well as by Prof. Foster and his pupils.

THE TURF.

A London despatch says the Chester May meeting closed on Thursday. The race for the great Cheshire handicap stakes, three-year-olds and upwards, about one mile and a quarter, was won by S. J. Baker's five-year-old bay horse "Tyrant;" "Father Confessor," second; "Theosophist," third. The last betting was four to four on "Tyrant." Only two starters came to the post for the race for the Dee stakes, for three-year-olds, at 1½ miles. It was won by Mr. J. Porter's chestnut colt "Sainfoin," "Bull's Eye" was the other runner. The post odds were twelve to one on "Sainfoin."

LACROSSE.

The Vancouver Juniors have accepted the challenge of the Victoria Juniors to play a match game in this city. The Victoria Club has a strong membership, and by diligent practice intends to make a good drawing. If possible, the match will be played during the Queen's Birthday celebration, and the Juniors hope the committee will give them a place on the programme, and allow them to contribute towards the public enjoyment. A cup or medals offered for the winners of the match would be an incentive to the boys. Give them a show.

CRICKET.

A match will be played at Beacon Hill to-day, commencing at 11 o'clock, between elevens chosen from the Victoria Cricket Club and H. M. S. Amphian.

HERE AND THERE.

Sam Shultz, a old Victoria boy now attending Toronto "Varsity," showed up strong at the first baseball match of the season in the Ontario capital.

The fourth of the series of spoon competitions will be shot at the Clover Point range this afternoon.

Members of the Victoria Athletic Club are practising hard for the 24 h, and will announce their programme to-morrow.

Tenders for the James Bay Athletic Club's buildings at the foot of Menzies street are to-day invited by Mr. John Teague, architect.

Jack Dempsey's combination arrived by the Kingston last evening.

The Beacon Hill cricket ground is to be put in condition next week.

At the Gladstone Athletic Club, Providence, R. I., on Thursday evening, George Godfrey, a colored pugilist, of Boston, whipped Patsy Cardiff, the Peoria grant, in sixteen rounds.

Duncan C. Ross was recently attacked by footpads or bushmen in Australia. They knocked him down, but he got up and whipped all three, knocking one of the bushmen's eyes out with a horn-handled stick.

Lacrosse practices are well attended each evening, and a good game is expected this day week.

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BEING ABOUT TO RETIRE FROM business, my entire stock of Furniture, Carpets, Linoleum, Matting, Window Blinds, Curtains, Cornices and poles, Crockery and Glassware, Lamps, Bisque Figures and Ornaments, etc., will be sold for Cash at greatly reduced prices. Also—

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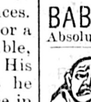

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3½ Acres	Near Pooley Castle, Esquimalt Road	5,000
20 Acres	Near New West. City per acre,	160
6 Acres	Adj'g F. G. Walker's residence, Esquimalt R'd. "	1,600
6 Acres	Water front, Gorge Road, beautiful building lot	12,000
2 Lots	157 and 158 4th Street	626.25 ea.
18 Build'g Lots,	Fernwood Road, Pembroke and Chatham Streets, easy terms	425 & up.
33¾ Acres	East shore of Elk Lake per acre,	50
¼ Acre	James Bay	1,050
3 Acres and sea frontage	15 minutes' drive from Post Office	4,000
2 Lots—2 fronts.	Work and John Streets	2,300
1 Corner Lot	Douglas and Discovery Streets, $60 a foot, long frontage on Douglas Street	7,200
2 Lots	1644, 1645 Bellot Street, each	1,000
1 Lot	Niagara and Turner Streets (fenced)	900
1 Lot	Simcoe Street	900
1 Corner Lot	Facing the Park	1,500
1 Corner Lot	85 x 120, Quadra and Fisgard	4,000
1 Lot and 11 Room House	And all conveniences, (this is less than cost) Terms.	7,250
1 Lot and 9 Room House	Facing end of Pandora Avenue, stone walls and foundations, bath, etc., etc. (Terms.)	5,500
1 Lot	No. 6, Bl. N, Harbor Est., John Street, House, &c.	1,500
2 Lots	11 & 12, Bl. D, and House, etc., David and Bridge Sts.	2,000
2 Lots	22 & 24, Bl. Q, Henry Street, each	750
1 Lot	131 Bl. P, Victoria West	550
House and Lots	next Martin's, Victoria West	2,750
House and 7 Lots,	near Fernwood Road (special terms on this)	
House and Lot	Chatham Street, " "	
Corner Lot	Chatham and Blanchard Sts.—the best unoccupied corner on the avenue	
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A BY-LAW

To authorize the sale of lands within the City of Victoria, upon which taxes have been due and in arrear for two years.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT THAT all lands or parcels of lands within the City of Victoria upon which taxes have been due and in arrear for two years shall be sold and the proceeds applied in the reduction of such taxes;

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:—

1. The Collector of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria is hereby authorized and directed, whensoever taxes on any land have been due for two years preceding the current year, to submit to the Mayor of the City of Victoria a list in duplicate of all the lands liable under the provisions of this By-law to be sold for taxes, with the amount of arrears against each lot set opposite to the same; and the Mayor shall authenticate such lists by affixing thereto the seal of the Corporation and his signature, and one of such lists shall be deposited with the clerk of the Corporation and the other shall be returned to the Collector with a warrant thereto annexed under the hand of the Mayor and the seal of the Corporation, commanding him to levy upon the land for the arrears due thereon, with his costs.

2. It shall not be the duty of the Collector to make inquiry before effecting a sale of lands for taxes to ascertain whether or not there is any distress upon the land; nor shall he be bound to inquire into or form any opinion of the value of the land.

3. The Collector shall prepare a copy of the list of lands to be sold and shall include therein, in a separate column, a statement of the proportion of costs chargeable on each lot for advertising and for the commissions authorized by this By-law to be paid to him, and shall cause such list to be published in some daily paper in the City of Victoria for a period of three months preceding such intended sale.

4. The advertisement shall contain a notification that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid he will proceed to sell the lands for the taxes on a day, a time, and at a place named in the advertisement.

5. The Collector shall, at least three months before the time of sale, also deliver to or deposit in the post office to the address of the owner of such property which is to be sold for taxes as aforesaid, or to the agent of such owner, a notice in writing of the amount of taxes due and that the property is to be sold for arrears so due, and in case the address of the owner or agent is unknown a notice to the same effect shall be posted upon the land intended to be sold; and also, at least three months before the time of sale, post a notice similar to the above advertisement in some convenient and public places, that is to say, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, and in the Post Office building, Victoria.

6. The day of sale shall be the ninetieth day after the publication of such list exclusive of the day of such publication, except in case the said ninetieth day shall fall on a Sunday or holiday, in which case such sale shall take place on the following day, at the Council Chambers in the City of Victoria, and shall begin at twelve o'clock noon.

7. If at any time appointed for the sale of the lands no bidders appear, the Collector may adjourn the sale from time to time.

8. If the taxes have not been previously collected, or if no one appears to pay the same at the time and place appointed for the sale, the Collector shall sell at public auction so much of the land as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and all lawful charges incurred in and about the sale and the collection of the taxes, selling in preference such part as he may consider best for the owner to sell first; and in offering such lands for sale it shall not be necessary to describe particularly the portion of the lot or section which shall be sold, but it will be sufficient to say that he will sell so much of the lot or section as shall be necessary to secure the payment of the taxes due, and the amount of taxes stated in the advertisement shall in all cases be prima facie evidence of the correct amount due.

9. If the Collector fails at such sale to sell such land for the full amount of arrears of the taxes due, he shall at such sale adjourn the same until a day to be publicly named by him, not earlier than one week nor later than three months thereafter, of which adjourned sale he shall give notice by advertisement in one of the local papers in which the original notice was advertised, and on such day he shall sell such lands for any sum he can realize, and shall accept such sum as full payment for such arrears of taxes.

10. If the purchaser of any property or parcel of land fails immediately to pay to the Collector the amount of the purchase money, the Collector shall forthwith again put up the property for sale.

11. Immediately after every sale, the Collector shall return a list of the arrears satisfied by such sale to the Clerk of the Corporation, and shall at the same time pay in the proceeds of such sale to the Treasurer of the said Corporation.

12. The Collector, after selling any land for taxes, shall give a certificate under his hand to the purchaser, stating distinctly what part or portion, as the case may be, of the land, and what interest therein have been sold, or stating that the whole lot, section or estate has been so sold, and describing the same, and also stating the quantity of land, the sum for which it has been sold and the expenses of sale, and further stating that a deed conveying the same to the purchaser or his assigns according to the nature of the estate or interest sold, will be executed by him, and the Mayor, on his or their demand at any time after the expiration of one year from the date of the certificate, if the land be not previously redeemed.

13. The Collector shall be entitled to five per centum commission upon the sums collected by him as aforesaid.

14. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 26th day of March, A. D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1890.

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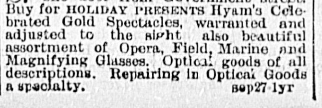

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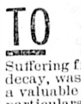

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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1890.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

May 9. ENTERED.

Str. City of Puebla ....from the Sound
,, City of Kingston. ,, ,,
,, City of Topeka... ,, ,,
,, Olympian.......... ,, ,,
,, Islander.......... ,, Vancouver
,, Alert............. ,, Nanaimo
,, Daisy............. ,, ,,

May 9. CLEARED.

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,, City of Kingston.... ,, the Sound
,, City of Topeka...... ,, Nanaimo
,, Olympian........... ,, the Sound
,, Islander............ ,, Vancouver
,, Daisy............... ,, Chemainus
,, Alert............... ,, Saanich

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—E W Yeatherd, wife, child and maid, B Manpurten and wife, O Lee, C Peterson, Mrs Cox, R R Harding and wife, R B Heron, B VanVolkenburgh and brother, B Campbell, T Aubrey, J Smith, C McDonald, Mrs Laurence, L C Barrett, J H Smith, D W Higgins, G P Wiley, J L Heron, H V Burner, W A Weeks, wife and son, S St Clair, C Haas, Wm Goudy, E Roland, C B Lattins, C B Fox, Mrs L Thomas, H S Martin, J M Graham, Jas McLain, W H Quinn, J Peters, W Stewart, E Janstad, E B Carter, J W Robinson, Lewis Levy, C E Mallotte, 1 Indian.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON f'm the Sound, W P Watson, A E Rand, F Stanley, Miss Good, Miss Sampson, J Dempsey, N K Potter, A Parberry and wife, D McMillan, J A Hudson, A C Warner and wife, J W Hanna and wife and two daughters, Geo Hayes and wife, G Good and wife, P Gorman.

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Per C. P. R. and Steamer ISLANDER—J H Todd & Son, Welsh Rithet & Co, H Mansell, Munro Miller, Langley & Co, A B Erskine, H Bornstein, Brown & White, Lenz & Leiser, Bank B N A, Ames Holden & Co, B Levy, Moore & Co, Boucherat & Co, Mrs F Lang, Hamilton Powder Co, T M Graham, John Fullerton, J McDonald, A Lewis & Co, P McQuade & Son, Russell McDonald & Co, R P Rithet & Co, Sing Kee, Fell & Co, Dom Ex Co.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—B G Ferguson, P McQuade & Son, Oppenheimer Bros, B Mauperiius.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from Sound—E G Prior & Co, Marvin & Tilton, J H Todd & Co, L Helgsen, E Pinbury, Albion Iron Works, Fell & Co, Mrs Bayedsea, A Parley.

Per C. P. R. and Steamer Islander—John Boultbee, M McDonald, Jas Crawford, C Sebbett, E M Sloan, W — Johnson, W Peet, D C Assen, Mrs E J Miller, W I Creighton, E S Stork, F Mary, J Howard, W S Smart, Mrs Steward, J A Russell.

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White granite ware at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

Self-polishing stove polish—10 cents per box—at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates Street.

The U. S. revenue cutter Bear, Capt. Healy, has arrived at Seattle en route to Alaska.

Mr. R. P. Rithet has just imported a splendid team of thoroughbred carriage horses from California.

Self-wringing mop sticks at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates Street.

Stationery at Daley's, 91 Douglas st.

Lawn mowers and tools at Cheapside.

Shelf hardware at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

The New Cotton Pongees, plain colors only, at the City House.

Yesterday's coroner's jury was entirely composed of Store street men.

Electro plated ware at R A Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

The New "Indoo" Muslin for Ball and Evening Dresses—White only—at the City House.

A meeting of the British Columbia Marine Engineers' Association is to be held this evening at Mr. T. B. Norgate's office on Yates street.

H. O. Tiedemann is hard at work upon the address of welcome to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, which is to be a beautiful and elaborate specimen of the art of illumination.

For Sheffield razors, pocket knives, scissors table cutlery, etc., go to M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street.

"Lincrusta Walton," the most popular of interior wall decorations, at John Weiler's 51 to 55 Fort street.

Preparations is already being made for a grand entertainment in connection with the opening of the new Methodist church now building.

Ald. J. B. Harrison had a cancer removed from his hand yesterday, the painful operation being successfully performed without the administration of anesthetics.

Take your misfitting suits to the "Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment," there they can be made to fit you at a small cost. Jno. T. Pierre, prop., 96 Yates street.

Last night about twenty minutes past seven the "conductor" of a street car on the Fort and Government streets lines became entangled in the wires overhead, necessitating a delay of several minutes opposite Angus & Gordon's.

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. A. Cameron, agent. tf

Pilot George, who came down on the Elder from Alaska, and came over to Victoria last evening, favored THE COLONIST with files of late Sitka papers.

Three hundred tons of railroad supplies have arrived at Port Townsend for the Port Townsend Southern. A thousand more men were ordered from San Francisco for the railroad, and over 1,600 men are now at work.

The long deadlock between the salmon fishermen and the canneries of the Columbia river ended on Thursday by the action of the leading canneries in agreeing to pay $1 a piece for fish. They had previously offered 76 cents, and the fisherman's union demanded $1.25.

I. P. McCoombs, the peculator of funds at Seattle for the relief of the poor, has been placed behind the bars of the county jail of King county upon a third charge of forgery. His bond in this case was fixed at $1,500, and it, to use his own expressive language, was "beyond his limit."

The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague, jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night. Telephone call 169.

Judge Swan of Port Townsend has been appointed Hawaiian consul at that port, and has received his commission.

The larceny case against John Johnson in the police magistrate's court was concluded yesterday morning, the accused being convicted and condemned to two months' imprisonment, hard labor.

A despatch from Cariboo says that at the mouth of Quesnelle the river is only six inches under high water mark, and the thermometer in Barkerville stood yesternay at 85 in the shade. Immense quantities of driftwood and entire trees are being carried down by the flood.

A party of Japanese boat builders at Vancouver are engaged on a large yacht, which is modelled after those used by the people of Japan. It is said by those who should know that when finished it will be able to pass anything on the Inlet.

Water trickling up from a break somewhere beneath the surface led to the report that the Johnson street sewer was caving near the corner of Government yesterday. Investigation showed that a broken service pipe alone was the cause of the trouble.

The Amity baseball club met last evening for re-organization, elected officers, and decided to play both morning and afternoon matches with Port Townsend on the 24th of May.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

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Real Estate at Port Townsend.

The plat of the Oregon Improvement Company's addition to Port Townsend, adjoining the terminal grounds of the Port Townsend Southern railroad, has been filed for record. Sales will commence by the company at Port Townsend, Thursday, May 15th, at 9 o'clock a.m. 1wk

Travelers.

By the steamer City of Puebla, the following Victoria passengers left for San Francisco yesterday afternoon: H. Brooks and wife, W. Mackay, B. H. Dove, D. D. Dove, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Cooper and William Blair. The outgoing freight comprised ten tons of rice, and one ton of theatrical costumes used in the production of Erminie.

Increased Motive Power.

A contract has been awarded the Albion Iron Works to increase the power of the engine belonging to the street car company, to meet the traffic which is to come by the new road to Esquimalt. Operations will be commenced at once, and will be finished about the middle of August. The new power will enable the company to run about ten additional cars.

Freight and Trade.

The Islander last night brought two carloads of pipe and a car of mixed merchandise.

The Kingston's freight list lately has been getting larger each trip. Last evening's cargo consisted of two carloads of nails, one of boiler plate, one of bacon and one of household goods and mixed merchandise.

Gilmore & McCandless received yesterday two cases of clothing weighing 600 pounds, the value of which was over $1,600.

Relic of By-gone Days.

The old "Beaver" is fast disappearing. Every day some portion of her is carried off by relic hunters. In time to come these pieces of wood or iron will, no doubt, be regarded with the same reverence that people now-a-days look upon a fragment from the rope with which Judas Iscariot hung himself, or a portion of the dirt floor on which Ananias breathed his last. So those desiring something rare to pass down to their children, or their children's children, had better go in time or they will have to satisfy themselves with the rocks on which the old boat stranded.—News-Advertiser.

Bound for Cassiar.

By the steamer City of Topeka yesterday two parties of Chinamen and about 35 tons of supplies were sent up to the Cassiar mines. E. K. Smith, Edward Dower and Henry Goldschmidt were also passengers for the same destination. The latter is an old prospector who claims to have made a rich discovery in the neighborhood of the Yellow Ochre Creek. He is very reticent in regard to his find, and more will doubtless be heard of it when the miners return in the fall. The Topeka will not leave Departure Bay until this evening, as she intends to take a heavy cargo of coal.

A Glimpse of Japan.

Rev. Mr. Cocking, in the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church, last evening, entertained an interested audience with a graphic description of life and customs in Japan. The peculiarities of the Japanese, their traditions, customs, dress, and national institutions were talked of, in a pleasant, conversational fashion, which pleased while it instructed. The lecturer evidently had been a careful student of nature, both animate and inanimate, while making his home in the Island empire of the East. His lecture was illustrated in first-class fashion, and a number of peculiarly Japanese articles of dress or daily use were exhibited at the close of the address.

A City of Beautiful Homes.

It is understood that several well-to-do and prominent residents of St. Paul, Minn., will arrive in this city in a few days in search of choice building sites; it being their intention to erect artistic and commodious summer homes in Victoria. The fame of the "Queen City of the West" is every year becoming brighter and more widely recognized, and the prospect is that it will before many years become the most popular summer resort on the Pacific Coast—a resort of the right kind, where the visitors come prepared to enjoy themselves to the fullest, occupy their own homes and learn to recognize as true the statement that they are living in a city unsurpassed for natural beauty and salubrity of climate.

A Crying Evil.

The necessity of at once providing some suitable place for the disposal of the garbage of the city is becoming more and more apparent every day. To allow filthy refuse to accumulate in the city is to court epidemics, and there is now no dumping ground available for the use of the scavengers, who are at their wits' end what to do. Waiting for something to turn up has been the policy—adopted by the council, but it may possibly be pursued too long and the general health of the city suffer in consequence. Garbage scows, which would deposit the collections of the carts far out at sea, or a crematory, such as is in use in many other cities, would meet all the requirements of the case. Why cannot one or the other be furnished?

From Alaska.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Geo. W. Elder arrived at Port Townsend from Alaska, Thursday evening, four days from Juneau. She had a small passenger list and a cargo of 110 tons, composed of oil and deer skins, all consigned to San Francisco. Among the passengers were Mr. Bernhardt, of the Bear's Nest mine, and two experts, Messrs. Venator and Bilbarz. Mr. Bernhardt says that a small force of men are now employed on the mine, but that active work will probably be commenced early in June. The party goes to Tacoma. Things are very quiet in Alaska, the spring having just set in. A number of prospectors at Juneau are thinking of trying to penetrate to the headwaters of the Copper river this summer, taking the trail up the Chilcat river and over the Chilcat pass. They think they can make the trip there and return by fall.

Successful Launch.

There was successfully launched at Clark & Watson's ways, James Bay, on Thursday night the propellor tow-boat "Chieftain," built for Cunningham & Son, to ply on the Skeena River. As she glided into the water she was christened in the usual gay and festive manner, Miss Gertie Myers breaking over her bows a bottle of champagne, which had been handsomely decorated with colored ribbons. A number of ladies and gentlemen were present, including Mrs. Captain Meyers. The Chieftain is 85 feet long, 16 feet beam, and 8½ feet hold, and was built upon the same lines as the "Mystery," which was constructed by Mr. Stephens for Mr. Spencer. The Chieftain slid off into the water in good style, and amid considerable cheering, the general wish being for a long and prosperous career. The "Bon Accord" is to be the name of a sternwheeler, 80 feet long, 14 feet beam, and 4½ feet hold, to be launched about Tuesday. She has been built to the order of Messrs. D. J. Munn & Co. for service on the Fraser River, and it is intended that she should be specially fast. Both the above boats will be engined by the Albion Iron Works Co. These boats have been constructed by the contractors in less than ten weeks.

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Water Power Elevators.

There are now five water power elevators in daily use in Victoria, the majority drawing their supply from 3-inch pipes. All work satisfactorily, and their operation by water power has the additional advantage of furnishing protection from fire as well. The pressure is quite sufficient and the water supply adequate for extinguishing any fire of ordinary dimensions.

In About Two Weeks.

Mr. Joseph Hunter, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, yesterday received a despatch from San Francisco to the effect that the new locomotive, which slipped to the bottom of San Francisco bay while being transferred to the Wellington en route to Victoria, may be expected in this city in about two weeks. From this it is to be presumed that the work of lifting the submerged locomotive is proceeding satisfactorily.

Back Into Custody.

In the Divisional Court yesterday, the Chief Justice and Justices Walkem and McCreight on the bench, was heard the appeal from the verdict of Mr. Justice Drake, liberating Capt. Sol. Jacobs from imprisonment. Argument pro and con was heard, and their lordships reversed the decision and ordered that Jacobs be remanded back into custody. Davie & Bodwell appeared for the appeal: Mr. Belyea and Mr. Helmcken in opposition.

Young Men's Christian Association.

The Board of Directors of the above institution held their regular monthly meeting last evening. Reports were received from the various committees and a very satisfactory increase was shown. They will still have to raise about $500, to carry them to the end of their association year, Sept. 1st. The average number of visits to the rooms last month was 84 per day. The general secretary, Mr. Teague, will leave, June 1st, for a two month's trip East.

Warning.

Owing to our EL PADRE PIN (size) cigars having been packed without bands, unscrupulous dealers have been placing cigars of an inferior grade in our boxes, representing them as GENUINE. In order to protect ourselves and the consumers from a continuance of such disreputable tactics, we have adopted a red and gold embossed band with the words "el padre pin" thereon, without which none are genuine.

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Just in Time.

Smoke issuing in considerable volume from a little passage at the side of Jameson's grocery on Fort street, attracted the attention of two passing pedestrians at about nine o'clock last evening. They at once reported to Police Officer Hawton, who, on investigation, found a blazing box of rubbish in close proximity to a wooden building. With the assistance of Mr. Clay and that gentleman's garden hose, the infant fire was soon extinguished, and a serious blaze averted. The discovery of the fire was made just in time, however.

Marine Mishaps.

A telephonic message was received from Brackman & Ker's mills, Saanich, yesterday morning to the effect that the Victoria steamer Falcon, Capt. Cowper, was lying on Coal Island in a very dangerous position. She was returning from Newcastle Island, whither she had taken Mr. Thane and a quantity of supplies for the quarry, and went ashore during Thursday night. The steamer Alert was at once despatched to her assistance, and has not yet returned. As the Alert was entering the harbor with two scows, coal laden from Nanaimo, earlier in the morning, one of the scows was overturned and about 20 tons of coal slipped down to the resting place of the fabled McGinty.

The New Wards.

By the recently passed Municipal by-law the boundaries of each of the three city wards have been materially changed, and the voting strength of the city has been very equally divided. James Bay ward is now bounded on the north by Fort street, Cook street, and Belcher street to the corporation boundary. Yates street ward extends from this line to one formed by Telegraph, Fisgard, Quadra, Frederick, Alfred and Putnam streets. Johnson street ward—wrongly named now, as Johnson street no longer touches it—takes in all the other corporation property outside of this boundary. In area, by the new distribution, James Bay is made to equal the two sister wards; but includes a large portion of Beacon Hill park.

Of no Service.

In the supplementary estimates, recently passed by the Federal parliament, appear two items in connection with the Victoria custom house. The one is of $6,000 for the construction of a new examining warehouse, which has long been required. The other is of $1,200 for alterations in the present custom house building. As the first amount named would not be sufficient to purchase a site for a building such as is required, a COLONIST reporter enquired of Col. Prior, last evening, what it meant. The colonel replied that $25,000 was the amount asked for, to be expended in building a warehouse for unclaimed goods and goods awaiting examination. A suitable building would cost $30,000 or $35,000; but the $25,000 would see it well under way. Six thousand dollars will be absolutely useless, and for another year Victoria will have to wait. The $1,200 will be devoted to the arrangement of temporary warehouse accommodation in the basement of the custom house.

City Hall Gossip.

A record of all buildings erected or repaired is now kept by the city buildings inspector, Mr. Northcott. It will make very interesting reading at the end of the building season.

All persons having accounts against the corporation during April are requested to call at the treasurer's office for their checks on Monday.

It is expected that a by-law regulating the issue of permits for the erection or repair of buildings within the corporation limits, such as is in operation in all the Sounds cities, will shortly be introduced in the city council.

War on all untagged dogs has been declared by the corporation poundkeeper and dog catcher, and death or the auction block stare the unlicensed canines in the face.

Ald McKillican has given notice of his intention to introduce a by-law to amend the revenue by-law, with the object of imposing a license fee of $10 per night for each theatrical exhibition, and also to collect $50 for each six months from all stevedores; express, gas, electric light, street railway and telephone companies, and fur dealers or traders.

CARL S. BLYTHE.

The Demented "Governor of Alaska" Supposed to be a San Francisco Commercial Man.

Both the police of Victoria and the U. S. consul, Mr. Myers, have, during the past few days, been making diligent enquiry throughout the Sound country for any information calculated to lead to the identification of the young man calling himself the governor of Alaska, who is now confined in the city lock-up as insane. He appears to be recovering his spirits, but his mind is still a blank. Up to last evening no clue, however slight, was received. Then it came, in the form of a special despatch to THE COLONIST, as follows: "The 'Governor of Alaska' who was arrested as insane at the Pritchard House, in Victoria, is said to be Carl S. Blythe, traveling man for Warren Brown, the San Francisco druggist. He was here about a month ago, and was found on the street, carrying a plaster-of-paris bulldog, for which he said he was trying to find a mother. He was arrested, and at police headquarters $1,400 was found on his person. He was afterwards released, his dementia proving a "mania a potus."

VICTORIA THE TERMINUS.

Prospect of the U. P. R. Entering This City.

President Adams and Vice President Holcomb will Discuss the Project Fully Next Week.

Promises of railway connection for Victoria, the majority vague though glittering, have filled the air for months past. Each of the transcontinental lines has, in turn, been reported as seeking an entrance to Victoria, but no definite action toward immediate construction has been taken by any. Now the advisability of connecting with the U. P. R. by means of a railway ferry to Port Angeles, thus making this city the practical terminus of the great Union Pacific system, is again brought forward, and in a definite and business-like form.

Mr. B. Campbell, of the U. P. R., is in the city at present, and he is authority for the statement that when President Adams and Vice-President Holcomb reach Portland, next week, the Port Angeles ferry scheme will be fully gone into. Until then Mr. Campbell's mouth is officially closed in reference to the intentions of the company.

It is anticipated, however, that the offer of the road will be to put the ferry in operation just as soon as the line shall have entered Port Angeles, provided that the city of Victoria guarantee the company's bonds to an amount sufficient to establish the desired connection. Certain residents of Victoria, it is understood, have intimated to the U. P. R. that such an arrangement will be acceptably received by Victorians.

Construction of the line from Portland to the Sound is to be commenced within the next fortnight, and in every direction new spurs and arteries are being added to the system. The U.P.R. is "booming," and if it can be brought into Victoria, it will be a big,—a very big thing for this city.

"SUICIDED BY HANGING."

Is the Verdict Found by the Jury on the Death of "Sarah, an Indian Woman."

Yesterday morning's issue gave the details of the finding of the body of an Indian woman suspended from a tree on the Indian reserve. As then stated the remains were brought into town and placed in Mr. Hayward's undertaking rooms, there to await the holding of an inquest into the cause of death. At one o'clock yesterday afternoon the following jury was sworn by Coroner Morrison: James Daly (foreman), D. Robinson, Thos. Wood, Wm. Shewan, M. Somerville and J. Merryfield. The body was placed in a casket just as when it was cut down. She was evidently a young woman, of pleasing appearance as Indians go, seemed to have been well dressed and in fairly good circumstances. On one wrist, forming a semi circle, was tatooed the word "Sarah," and on the other was the word "Jim." What led to her committing the act is not known, as the husband, in his evidence, stated that there had been no trouble between them during their married life of a little over a year's duration. He last saw her alive on Sunday evening in their own house; when he got home on Monday she was not there and on making enquiries about her he was told that she had gone to visit her father at Cowichan. Since then he had been working at night time, sleeping during the day. Thinking she was all right, with her father, he made no further enquiries and knew nothing of her till he heard of her death. This was the entire story, with the exception of the narration of the discovery of the body by the Chinaman See Pong.

After a short deliberation the jury found that deceased committed suicide by hanging.

The body was taken in charge by the relatives and taken home for burial.

PERSONAL.

H. V. Burner is in the city.

George Good of Portland is in town.

A. S. Black of Vancouver is in the city.

G. A. Huff, J. P., of Alberni is in town.

A. S. Farwell left for Kootenay this morning.

Rev. Charles J. Cocking of Tokio is at the Clarence.

John W. Hanna and family of Tacoma are in town.

Jno. Boultbee of Vancouver is registered at the Driard.

E. A. Jenns, of Westminster, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Helen Good arrived home by the Kingston yesterday.

George McAllister of Nanaimo is a guest at the Clarence.

W. H. Falding came over from Westminster this evening.

I. and B. Van Volkenburgh arrived over from the Sound last night.

A. E. Rand arrived from the Sound by the Kingston last evening.

A. Tobin and Dr. R. E. Williams of San Francisco are at the Driard.

W. D. Creighton, of Creighton & Fraser, is domiciled at the Driard.

W. Keary, accountant of Westminster penitentiary, is at the Driard.

M. P. Phalen, of the C. St. M. & O. road left by the Kingston last evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Yeatland of London, Eng., are visiting Victoria. They are guests at the Driard.

John Kurtz, the poineer cigar manufacturer and patentee of "Kurtz' Own," is sick again.

M. P. Benton, contracting agent of the C. M. & S. P. Railroad was in town yesterday.

A. M. P. A letter in answer to your advertisement awaits you at this office.

Henry Mockler left for Chicago via the C.P.R. this morning.

Wm. Smart, late of the C. P. R. telegraph office, Vancouver, was in town yesterday, and left for Portland this morning to enter the Pacific Postal's office there.

J. F. Cochrance and wife of San Francisco, after spending a few days with Victoria friends, left this morning for Calgary and Banff.

Hon. D. W. Higgins returned from Tacoma last evening by the Olympian.

George Phillips is rapidly improving in health, to the great satisfaction of his many friends.

THE BALL OPENED.

The Government Candidates Selected for Victoria City

Harmonious and Influential Nomination Meeting.

Hon. J. H. Turner, Simeon Duck, Capt. John Irving and Wm. Dalby the Choice of the Meeting.

Last night a thoroughly representative and very influential meeting of supporters of the local government was held in the Sir William Wallace Society rooms, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the representation of the city of Victoria at the ensuing elections. The hall was filled to overflowing, many having to stand, and some being compelled to remain out in the passage. On motion, Col. Prior, M. P., was called to the chair, and, at his request, Hon. Theodore Davie explained that although a ticket of government candidates had been selected and had found its way into the papers, it was not intended that it should be final. It had been, in this case, as in most public matters, necessary for some persons to take preliminary action, and this meeting had been called to ask the government supporters whether or not they agreed with the ticket in whole or in part. It was impossible for any one to select a ticket whether of four names or one that would be absolutely agreeable to all. Compromises had to be made and he would say on behalf of the gentlemen whose names had been mentioned that if this meeting thought it advisable for any of them to do so they would step down and out, but, at the same time would support the candidate chosen by the meeting. The gentleman who had first been nominated was Hon. J. H. Turner. It was eminently fitting that he should run for Victoria, he being Finance Minister of the Province. Personally he (Mr. Davie) had for eight years been a member for the constituency of Victoria; but on this occasion he should not offer himself. When he had been called to the Ministry, there being no vacant seat in the island, of Vancouver he could not run in an outside constituency, and therefore presented himself in the city. Otherwise he should have run outside, as jealousy always prevailed with respect to any constituency having a plurality of cabinet ministers. If Victoria had two out of five cabinet ministers it might be a source of serious disaffection, and to avoid this he withdrew. If he had not done so Hon. Mr. Turner would not have presented himself here. There was a constituency on the island where he was well known, where his friends lived, and to which he was warmly attached. There he intended to go. He thought it his duty to this meeting to give the reasons why he did not run in Victoria, as he had no desire to desert the constituency. It was not because he feared that the electors of Victoria would not support him. But it would, he considered, be unjust that other places should not have representation in the cabinet. He assured his hearers that although he would not be a candidate he should work just as hard in behalf of the candidates whom this meeting should choose. He had just as much interest in this campaign as if he were a candidate, if not, indeed, more. Mr. Davie sat down amid great cheering.

The following nominations of candidates were made:

Capt. Irving, proposed by Mr. Chas. Williams, seconded by Mr. S. Kelly.

Hon. J. H. Turner, proposed by Hon. Theodore Davie, seconded by Mr. John Braden.

Mr. Simeon Duck, proposed by Mr. Hayward, seconded by Mr. Alexander McDonald.

Mr. William Dalby, proposed by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. W. Jensen.

Mr. Charles Wilson, proposed by Mr. W. J. Anderson, seconded by Mr. F. Page.

A ballot having been taken for candidates the following were chosen: Hon. J. H. Turner, Capt. Irving, Mr. Duck and Mr. Dalby.

Hon. J. H. Turner was too much overcome with the kindness evoked to make a speech, but felt it his duty to thank the electors for the very handsome way in which they had treated him. The gentlemen on the ticket would, he was sure, do credit to Victoria, if elected. The present was an important occasion in the history of British Columbia, and it became Victoria to act with wisdom, not in her own interest alone, but in that of the province, for the interests of the province were those of Victoria. (Cheers.) He had identified himself with the city and province for twenty-five years, and trusted that when election day came—it would not be long delayed—the ballots would turn out as they had done to-night in favor of the present candidates. He explained how difficult it was for him to personally visit all the electors, but felt sure that the gentlemen present who could each of them carry from ten to twelve votes would give the candidates a very respectable majority on election day.

Captain Irving, in returning thanks, observed that he was unsophisticated in matters of this kind, but if the party thought him capable of representing them and put him in parliament, he should try to do his best. He would let his actions speak for themselves (cheers).

Mr. Duck accepted the nomination with thanks for this very great honor, and said that, if elected, he would do his utmost to promote the interests of the province and of Victoria.

Mr. Dalby, in returning thanks, said he would endeavor to do his duty to the constituency as he had to his electors in the city council.

Mr. Wilson made a few remarks in acknowledgment of the vote he had received, saying that he wished success to the present government and its party, and should do his best to promote the return of its supporters.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting adjourned.

Political.

It is announced that Mr. George W. Anderson and Mr. D. M. Eberts will be the government candidates for Victoria district in the approaching election for the Provincial House. Hon. C. E. Pooley and Hon. D. W. Higgins are looked upon as "sure" in Esquimalt district.

Mr. Marshall Sinclair, of New Westminster, has signified his intention of standing as a candidate to represent the District of Westminster in the Local Legislature. Mr. Sinclair made known his determination to his friends within the past few days.

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TENDERS addressed to S. PERRY MILLS, Hon Sec., will be received till 12 M., on Thursday next, 15th instant, for the privilege of selling liquors, fruits and other refreshments at the Gorge, on the 24th May instant.

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[Signed.] JAMES ANGUS, B. GORDON.

Victoria, May 1, 1890.

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